

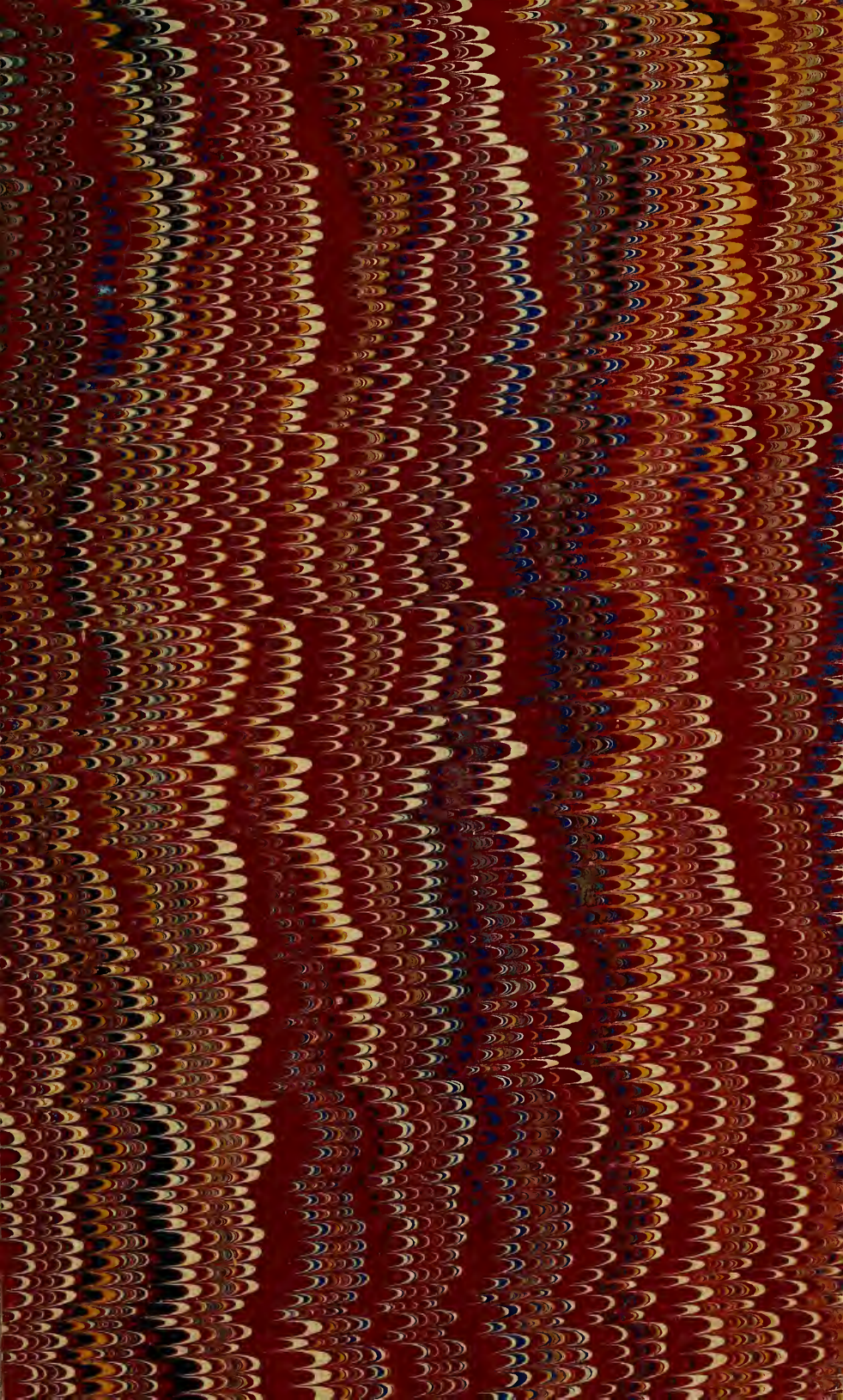
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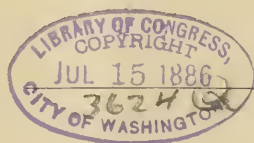
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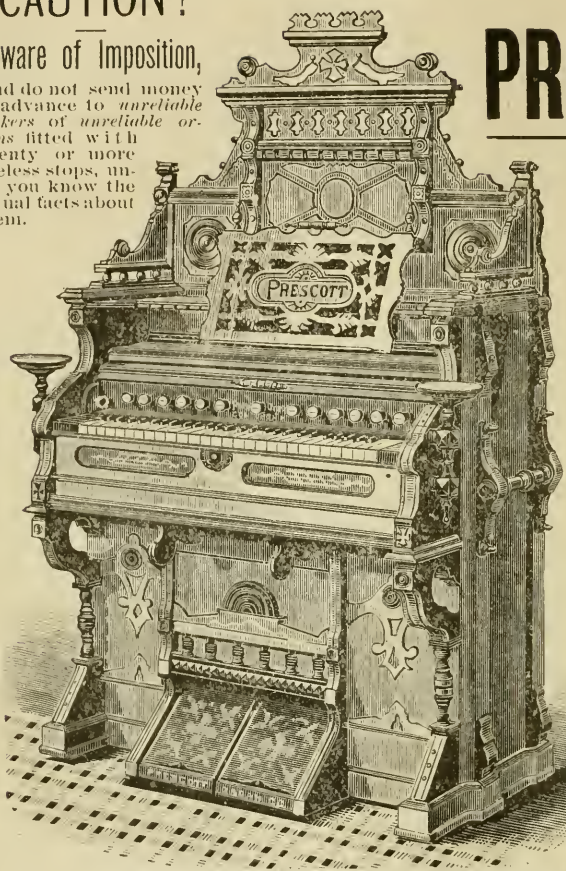
GOVERNOR.

HON. MOODY CURRIER, of Manchester, was born in Boscawen, April 22, 1806. He lived for a time in Dunbarton and Bow, working on a farm in summer, going to school in the fall, and teaching in the winter. He fitted for college at Hopkinton academy, and graduated from Dartmouth in 1834. He then taught school in Concord, and assisted in editing the N. H. "Literary Gazette." He was then principal of Hopkinton academy for a year, and master of the Lowell (Mass.) high school from 1836 till 1841, when he removed to Manchester. He had previously studied law, and was admitted to the bar soon after going to Manchester, and formed a law partnership with Hon. George W. Morrison. The next year he purchased an interest in the Manchester "Democrat," and for a while devoted a part of his time to editorial labor. His partnership with Mr. Morrison was dissolved in 1843, and he pursued his profession independently till 1848, when he became cashier of the old Amoskeag bank, then just organized. He has continued in the banking business ever since: he was appointed treasurer of the Amoskeag Savings bank upon its organization in 1852, and held the office till his election as Governor: he has been president of the Amoskeag National bank since its organization in 1864, director of the People's Savings bank from its formation in 1874, director of the Blodget Edge-Tool Co., and president and treasurer of the Amoskeag Axe Co., which succeeded the former in 1862, director of the Manchester Gas-Light Co. since 1862, director of the Manchester Mills since its organization in 1874, treasurer of the Concord & Portsmouth railroad since 1856, treasurer of the Concord railroad in 1871 and 1872, and treasurer of the New England Loan Co. He is a Unitarian in religious belief: has three times married, and has had two children. He served as clerk of the Senate in 1843 and 1844, and was a member of that body in 1856 and 1857, being its president in the latter year. He was also a member of the executive council in the trying times of 1860 and 1861, and rendered great service to the state as chairman of the war committee, exhibiting great executive ability in raising and equipping troops, and starting into life a new military organization. The state has reason to be grateful to him for his noble service during this period. He was a Democrat till the repeal of the Missouri compromise, and has since been an ardent Republican. Mr. Currier is a self-made man, and has achieved a wonderful success, amassing a handsome fortune. He has built up and managed the largest banking institutions in the state, and his great reputation with the outside world is justly that of an able financier. His ability in that direction is fully equaled by his remarkable scholarship. Educated for a profession, and once a teacher, editor, and lawyer, he has found time, in the midst of the busy life he has since led, to preserve and strengthen the tastes of a lover of the arts, science, and literature. Long a fine Latin and Greek scholar he has educated himself to be familiar with the French, German, Italian, and Spanish, reading them at sight. He has written much poetry for his own recreation, and a volume of fugitive pieces has been published for distribution among his friends. He is one of the finest scholars the state can boast of. He stands as one of the foremost citizens of the state which honors itself in calling him to her chief office. In all the relations of life, whether as a business man, a private citizen, a neighbor, or a public servant, he has ever proved himself to be a true man, beloved and respected by all.

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District No. 1 -- CHARLES W. TALPEY, Farmington. Republican, straight, Free Baptist, engaged in insurance business, married; age, 49. Born in York, Me., November 16, 1835; lived in Farmington since 1867. Educated in the common schools and at the New Hampshire Conference Seminary at Tilton. Was formerly a sailor and master of a vessel four years, sailing from Portsmouth principally. Chairman of selectmen four years, treasurer five years, tax-collector one year. Was an alternate to the Republican national convention of 1884, and a red-hot Blaine man. Member of the Senate in 1881. Always a Republican.

District No. 2 -- BENJAMIN A. KIMBALL, Concord. Republican, Congregationalist, manufacturer, married; age, 51. Born in Boscawen, August 22, 1833, and has resided in Concord for the last thirty-five years. Educated at the Chandler Scientific Department, Dartmouth College, class of '54. After graduation, being well fitted for his chosen profession of mechanical engineer, he entered the employ of the Concord R. R. Co. as draughtsman and machinist, having a complete and thorough knowledge of the practical service which he entered at that time. He

became foreman of the shop after two years, and a full master-mechanic at the age of twenty-six. He remained in that capacity till he went into the present firm of Ford & Kimball in 1865, twenty years ago. His partner is Mr. Theodore H. Ford, and their business is manufacturing car-wheels, and brass and iron founders. They have added to and enlarged their business from time to time, and it has continued in successful operation. Mr. Kimball has been connected with some of the solid institutions and most important enterprises of his adopted city for a number of years. He served as member of the water board for six years, being president of the board for four years; was a valuable member of it during the time of putting in the works, and with Judge Minot as acting executive committee they had charge during the whole construction of the works and putting them in successful operation. He has served as one of the trustees of the Merrimack Savings bank, and was president and one of the trustees of the Concord Savings bank, under whose administration the affairs of the bank were closed up without loss to the depositors. He is now president of the Mechanicks National bank. January 11, 1879, he was chosen a director of the Concord railroad, in place of Gov. Stearns, deceased, and has since been closely connected with the road and its management and its branch system of roads, rendering very valuable personal service in connection with the building of new depots and making other improvements, his thorough knowledge of his profession enabling him, as in the construction of the city water-works, to readily render most important aid. He is also connected with the direction of several manufacturing corporations, and has been obliged to decline similar positions in others. Member of the House in 1870, and was renominated the next year, but declined the honor. He has never sought office, but is justly regarded as one of the worthy, true men of the state, whom the people delight to honor. He was always a Republican.

District No. 3 — MORTIER L. MORRISON, Peterborough. Republican, Unitarian, treasurer of Peterborough Savings bank, married; age, 48. Born in Peterborough, July 2, 1836, and has always resided there. Early ill health prevented him from obtaining a liberal education, but he pursued an extended course of private study. Subsequently improving physically, he learned the trade of paper-making. Served in the 13th New Hampshire Vols. from its organization in September, 1862, till its discharge in June, 1865; he was mustered in as quartermaster-sergeant, and promoted to quartermaster in August, 1863. Afterwards for some years he was a paper-manufacturer in Peterborough. In 1873 he was chosen treasurer of the Peterborough Savings bank, which position he now occupies. He has also been president of the First National bank of Francestown since 1881. He served as selectman in 1868-69 and 70. Member of the House in 1879 and 1881. Is a man of good, sound judgment and thorough business qualifications. He was a Democrat till 1862.

District No. 4 — PETER UPTON, Jaffrey. Republican, Congregationalist, banker, married; age, 68. Born in Tyngsboro', Mass., October 1, 1816, and has resided in East Jaffrey since 1837. Educated in the common schools, and Pepperell, Mass., and New Ipswich, N. H., academies. Was engaged in trade at East Jaffrey, under various firm names, from 1840 to 1861, one of his partners — at first a clerk — being Hon. Charles H. Powers. Was chosen cashier of the Monadnock bank now the Monadnock National bank, at its organization in 1850, and retained the position until January, 1881, when he was appointed to the presidency. He has had entire charge of its affairs during the whole time, except for the first two or three years. He has also served as treasurer of the Monadnock Savings bank since 1870. No two similar institutions in the state have been more successful than these two banks. He has been a director and active promoter of the Monadnock railroad since its organization. He served as postmaster from 1861 till he resigned in 1884. Member of the House in 1848-49 and 50. He is a man of ripe financial experience and sound judgment. He was formerly a Whig.

District No. 5 — JOHN WOODMAN JEWELL, Strafford. Democrat, independent in religious belief, merchant, married; age, 53. Born in Strafford, July 26, 1831, and always resided there. His paternal great-grandfather was a volunteer at the battle of Bunker Hill, coming out with nothing but the barrel of his musket left. He died of fever while in the service. His father, Milton Jewell, was born at Northfield,

and his mother, Nancy Colley, at Madbury. They were married in 1830, and had five sons and four daughters. John W. was the eldest. His father moved to Strafford in 1828, and established himself in the tanning and currying business and manufacturing boots and shoes. He was very successful till 1832, when the dam at the outlet of Bow Lake gave way, and the most of his property was destroyed. He continued his business, however, till 1865, when failing health compelled him to give it up. He died June 4, 1869, leaving to his descendants the record of an untarnished name. His wife, the mother of John W., survived till April 7, 1880. John W. early learned to labor. When but five years of age he was tied in a chair attached to a sweep, and set to drive a horse to grind bark in his father's tan-yard, and from that time onward he has never shrunk from an earnest discharge of life's duties. He thoroughly learned his father's trade, but not liking it, at the age of eighteen, he commenced to battle with life for himself. The first money he earned he expended in attending Gilmanton academy. Then, for three successive summers, he worked in a steam saw-mill, teaching school during the winter, and in spring and fall attending school at Strafford Seminary, now Austin academy. In 1853 he entered the employ of S. A. & B. F. Haley, of Newmarket, as clerk, and remained a year; then, at the urgent request of the late Hon. B. W. Jenness, the leading business man of Strafford, he returned to his native town and entered his employ and remained with him until 1864, when he bought him out, and has since been the leading merchant in town. He has been successful and is very popular. His counsel has been sought in many important matters in town for years, and his sagacious advice has been of much benefit. He is one of the standard-bearers of the Democracy, and has often been honored by political trust. He has been moderator, superintendent of schools, and selectman. He was sheriff of Strafford county from 1874 to 1876. For ten years he was postmaster, and has served on the Democratic state committee. He has ever been active in all matters for the improvement and advancement of his town. Commencing life without a dollar, he is to-day in ample circumstances, the result of his business energy and thrift. He occupies a very prominent position in social, political, and business circles. He was married October 9, 1853, to Sarah Folsom Gale, of Upper Gilmanton, now Belmont, and has three children, a daughter and two sons, the elder son being engaged in business with him. He was a member of the House in 1862. He was always a Democrat.

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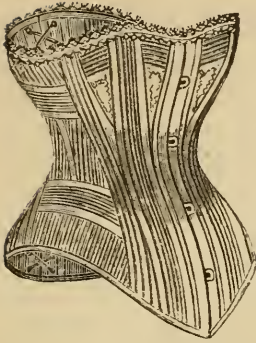
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SENATE.

The Senate is composed of '24 members, viz.: Republicans, 16; Democrats, 8; total, 24.

The oldest member is the Hon. William H. Morton, of Rollinsford, who is 70; the youngest member is the Hon. John Hatch, of Greenland, who is 33. Two of the members are between 30 and 40 years of age, seven between 40 and 50, seven between 50 and 60, seven between 60 and 70, and one who has reached 70. All are natives of the state except five, two having been born in Maine, one in Massachusetts, one in Vermont, and one in Prussia. Nine of the members were born in the towns where they now reside. Seven are college graduates, eleven received an academic education, and six had the advantages afforded by the common and high schools of the state. Nineteen have been members of the House, two have served in both branches, and one has never had legislative experience.

Five are Congregationalists, five Episcopalians, four Unitarians, two Baptists, one Catholic, one Swedenborgian, one Universalist, one who believes in the "religion of Jesus Christ," one who believes in "any religion that makes people better," one's creed is to "owe no man anything, and do as you would be done by," and one who has no religious preference.

Two of the members are single and two others are widowers.

The profession or occupation of members is as follows: Farmers, 5; lawyers, 3; manufacturers, 3; farmers, with other occupations united, 3; merchants, 2; and one each, bank treasurer and cashier, carpenter, civil engineer, editor, lawyer and banker, physician and surgeon, superintendent, and retired.

BERRY, JONATHAN L., Strafford, Pittsfield District, No. 11. Democrat, believes in any religion which makes people better, but is allied to no church, farmer, and engaged in the box and lumber business, married; age, 58. Born in North Barrington, and has always resided there. Educated in the schools of the town and at Pittsfield academy. Taught school several winters and commenced farming at an early age on the parental homestead with his brother, J. W. Berry, who is still his partner in business. In 1860, they commenced in the lumber business under the firm name of Berrys & Felker, which continued about ten years, when they bought out Mr. Felker, and have since continued in the lumber and box business

under the firm of Berry Brothers. He has served the town three years as selectman, and was always a Democrat, taking an active part in town, county, and state politics.

BINGHAM, HARRY, Littleton, Grafton District, No. 2. Democrat, Episcopal preference, lawyer, single; age, 64. Born in Concord, Vt., and has resided in Littleton since 1846. Educated in the common schools, the Waterford (Vt.) high school, Lyndon (Vt.) academy, and Dartmouth College, class of '43. Read law with Hon. Harry Hibbard at Bath; was admitted to the bar in May, 1846, and began practice at Littleton in September of that year. Was elected to the House in 1861, and served for eighteen years, the longest service of any person in the state, being continuous for twenty-two years, excepting the years 1866-67, 69-70. Member of the Senate in 1883-84. Always a Democrat.

BRACKETT, ASA M., Wakefield, Winnipiseogee District, No. 6. Democrat, Congregationalist, carpenter, widower; age, 45. Born in Wakefield, December 14, 1839, and has always resided there. Educated in the district school, and one year in the Maine State Seminary, Lewiston, Me. His early life was spent on a farm, attending school about six weeks in winter till nineteen years of age. Was engaged in trade at Union Village from 1863 to 1868, and for the past thirteen years has been in the employ of the Conway division of the Eastern railroad, now leased to the B & M. railroad, as carpenter. Became a member of Unity Lodge, F. A. A. M., No. 62, March 10, 1863; was elected master in 1868, and held that office seven years; re-elected in 1878 and continued in office four years; was appointed district grand lecturer in 1868, and district D. G. M. in 1882-83 and 84. Served as selectman in 1878-79 and 80. Member of the House in 1870 and 1871. Was always a good Democrat.

BROWN, MANSON S., Plymouth, Plymouth District, No. 4. Republican, Baptist, farmer, married; age, 49. Born in Bridgewater, November 30, 1835. Educated at New Hampton. Served in Co. C, 13th N. H. Vols., till the close of the war. He led the first band of music that entered the city of Richmond when it was captured. He was with his regiment in all of its engagements during its term of service. He has served as deputy-sheriff and sheriff of Grafton county, and was always a Republican.

CHAMBERLAIN, WILLIAM P., Keene, Keene District, No. 13. Republican, Congregationalist, dry-goods merchant, married; age 52. Born in Swanzy, June 2, 1833. At the age of fourteen he entered a tailoring establishment at Keene, to learn the trade, but his great passion for music led him to abandon this and enter the concert field. In 1851 he was a member of the Ossian 'ards, formed by Ossian E. Dodge, of Boston. About this time he arranged and published his first song, "Hurrah for old New England," which has become familiar and very popular throughout the country. He composed several other new songs, among which are "I cannot call her mother," "Sing me my childhood's songs," and "Chamberlain's new Medley," which were well received. He followed concerting until 1862, when, becoming tired of a traveling life, he went into trade in Felchville, Vt., remaining there until 1870, when he removed to Keene. While in Vermont he held nearly every office of importance within the gift of the town, representing it in the legislature in 1869. He has been in the dry-goods business since removing to Keene. He was a member of the Keene city council in 1877 and 1878, and member of the House in 1879 and 1880. Always a Republican.

CHENEY, ELIAS H., Lebanon, Lebanon District, No. 3. Republican, Baptist, editor, married; age, 53. Born in Ashland, and lived mostly at Peterborough till 1861, and since then at Lebanon. Educated at New Hampton and Phillips Exeter academy. He entered the office of the Peterborough "Transcript" as an apprentice in 1852, and purchased the office in 1853. Published the "New Hampshire Phenix," a temperance paper, at Concord in 1855. Was afterwards employed on the "Sullivan Republican" at Newport, and the "N. H. Sentinel" at Keene. Purchased the "Granite State Free Press" at Lebanon in 1861, and has since published and edited it, except during four years, when, on account of failing health, it was published by his son, during which time, however, he contributed to its editorial columns nearly every week. He is an incisive, clear, and pleasing

writer, possesses very decided convictions, and is fearless in expressing them. He has long been one of the leading newspaper men in the state. Member of the House in 1867 and 1868. Was formerly a Free-Soiler.

CLARK, PETER HOBART, New Ipswich, Peterborough District, No. 15. Republican. Protestant preference, his religious creed being to "owe no man anything, and do as you would be done by," engaged in no active business at present, married; age, 68. Born in New Ipswich, December 16, 1816, and has resided there for the past forty years. Educated at the common school and academy. At the age of twelve years he left home, and was employed as clerk in stores at Concord, Mass., Lowell, and Boston. In early life he developed a talent for music, and at the age of twenty, having devoted some time to study, returned to his native town, making music a profession, instructing in both vocal and instrumental departments. He was successful as a teacher of singing schools, and was band-master twenty years, and favorably known throughout New England as an E flat bugle-player. He was engaged in this occupation for thirty years, with the exception of the last four, which were spent in the concert field. In 1865 he became proprietor of the hotel at New Ipswich, afterwards known as "Clark's Hotel," and for thirteen years demonstrated the fact that he could keep a hotel, as thousands of travelers, tourists, and summer boarders will attest. In 1878, on account of failing health, he disposed of his hotel, built a house where, with his family, he now resides, having retired from active business. Mr. Clark has filled various offices of trust. Is justice of the peace; in 1861-62 recruited many soldiers for the war. In 1865-66 was collector of taxes; for ten years prior to 1868 was deputy-sheriff. In 1880-81-82 and 83 was collector of taxes. His life has been marked by industry, energy, and integrity. Member of the House in 1878 and 1879. Formerly a Whig.

CLARKE, NATHANIEL H., Plaistow, Rockingham District, No. 21. Republican, Congregationalist, farmer, married; age, 59. Born in Plaistow, and has always resided there. Educated in Plaistow and Atkinson academy. Is a substantial and popular citizen. Has served as selectman, and was a member of the Constitutional convention of 1876. Member of the House in 1878.

COLLINS, JOHN S., Gilsum, Hillsborough District, No. 8. Democrat, Catholic, woolen-manufacturer, single; age, 43. Born in Oxford, Mass., and has lived in Gilsum seventeen years. He was educated in the public schools, and has held various town offices. He was a member of the House in 1872 and 1873, serving his constituents with credit. He was always a Democrat.

DAVIS, MURRAY, Chesterfield, Cheshire District, No. 14. Republican. Universalist, farmer, married; age, 39. Born in Chesterfield, December 16, 1845, and has always resided there. Educated in the common school at Chesterfield academy, and at the American Business College, Springfield, Mass. Served in Co. F, 14th N. H. Vols., and was shipwrecked on the old ship "Daniel Webster" in 1864, off Cape Hatteras, while en route from New York to join Gen. Banks' famous Red River expedition; was afterwards assigned to duty under Gen. Sheridan in July of the same year. Lost his left leg below the knee at the battle of Winchester, September 19, 1864, taken prisoner and retaken the same day; discharged July 12, 1865. Has held all the offices in the gift of his townsmen: town clerk two years, treasurer eight years, selectman ten years, and moderator at nearly all the town meetings since 1870; postmaster in 1873 and 1874. Now lives at West Chesterfield. While living at Chesterfield, owned the store now owned by J. H. Goodrich. Member of the House in 1881. Always a Republican.

DAVIS, WALTER S., Hopkinton, Merrimack District, No. 9. Republican, Swedenborgian, paper-manufacturer, married; age, 50. Born at Davisville, Warner, July 29, 1834, and removed to Contoocook in 1874. Educated at New London. Has served as moderator for several years. Was appointed on the building committee for the erection of the Merrimack county buildings in 1878, but with Frank Randall, of Pittsfield, refused to adopt the plans of the present structure, and declined to act with the committee, being in a minority. He was a member of the House in 1878, and was always a Republican.

GAULT, JESSE, Hooksett, Londonderry District, No. 20. Republican, believes in the religion of Jesus Christ, farmer and brick-maker by occupation, married; age, 62. Born in Hooksett in 1823, and always resided there. Educated at Pembroke

academy. Has held office for several years, such as town clerk, selectman, etc. Served as railroad commissioner from 1867 to 1870, and was chairman of the board in the latter year. Was a delegate to the national Republican convention at Cincinnati in 1876. Member of the Constitutional convention in 1852-53, and the youngest member of that body. Member of the House in 1857 and 1858. Is a man of character and foresight.

GOODRICH, MOSES H., Portsmouth, Portsmouth District, No. 24. Democrat, no religious preference, tanner, married; age, 60. Born in Portsmouth in 1815; educated there and has always maintained a residence there. Has served his city with ability and to general satisfaction as an alderman and as mayor. Was a member of the House in 1853 and 1854. Was always a good Democrat.

HATCH, JOHN, Greenland, Newmarket District, No. 22. Democrat, lawyer; age, 33. Born in Portsmouth, and has resided in Greenland ten years. Educated at St. Paul's School, Concord. Member of the House in 1879 and 1881.

HINDS, WILLIAM H. W., Milford, Amherst District, No. 16. Republican, Unitarian, physician and surgeon, married; age, 51. Born in Chichester, August 1, 1833, and has resided in Boston, Lowell, and Tewksbury, Mass., and in Milford since 1865. Educated in the Boston public schools, English high school, N. H. Conference Seminary, and Dartmouth and Harvard Medical colleges. In the war of the rebellion he served as assistant surgeon of the 17th Mass. Vols., and surgeon of the 12th Mass. Vols. for three years. Has been a Mason for thirty years, in lodge, chapter, council, and commandery. Is also a member of the G. A. R., I. O. O. F., Knights of Honor, Knights of the Golden Cross, and Loyal Legion. Has served as member of the boards of education and health, and trustee of the free library. Member of the House in 1875 and 1876. He is an original Republican.

HOBBS, EDWIN H., Manchester, Amoskeag District, No. 19. Republican, Unitarian, civil engineer, married; age, 50. Born in Sanford, Me., in May, 1835, and has resided in Manchester since 1853. Educated at Great Falls. Served as an alderman of the city in 1876. Member of the House in 1883. Is a Republican every time.

JAMESON, THOMAS G., Somersworth, Somersworth District, No. 12. Republican, Congregationalist, superintendent of the Great Falls Gas-Light Co., married, and has two daughters; age, 60. Born in Cushing, Me., December 4, 1824. Educated in the common schools, and removed to Great Falls in 1846, and entered the employ of the Great Falls Manufacturing Company to learn the machinist's trade, and continued with the company as a machinist until 1864, when he took charge of the outdoor work, water-works, etc. This position he held until 1876, when he resigned and was appointed to the position which he now retains. He owns a large stock and hay farm of about six hundred acres, near the village, where he resides. He is a Mason and Knight Templar. Member of the House in 1867 and 1868, serving both years on the committee on Elections. From 1872 to 1876 he served as selectman; member of the Constitutional convention in 1876. Member of the executive council in 1881-83. Is trustee of the Somersworth Savings bank. Was a Democrat until the breaking out of the rebellion, and has served several years on the Republican central committee. He received a flattering vote at his election.

KENT, HENRY OAKES, Lancaster, Coos District, No. 1. Democrat, Episcopal, lawyer and banker, married; age, 50. Born in Lancaster, and has always resided there. Educated at Lancaster academy and Norwich (Vt.) University, class of '54. Read law with Hon. Jacob Benton and was admitted to the bar in 1858. Was editor and proprietor of the "Coos Republican" for twelve years, till 1870, conducting it with rare skill and ability. Since then he has practiced his profession at Lancaster, having an extensive general office business, and giving attention to the interests of the Lancaster Savings bank, for which he secured a charter in 1858, and of which he has been trustee and treasurer; he is also owner and manager of the Lancaster paper-mill, and treasurer of the Pleasant Valley Starch Company. He was assistant adjutant-general of the state during the war and performed important service, and was colonel of the 17th N. H. Vols., afterwards

consolidated with the Second Regiment. In 1858 he was appointed one of the commissioners to settle the eastern boundary, and a mountain has been named in his honor. He served as bank commissioner in 1866-67 and 68, elector of president in 1864, colonel of the Governor's Horse-Guards in 1863-64 and 65, assistant clerk of the House in 1855-56-57-58 and 59, and member in 1862-68-69 and 83. He is a ready debater, and served on important committees. He acted with the Republicans till 1872. Was the Democratic candidate for Congress in the old third district in 1875, 77, and 78, and polled a handsome vote, running largely ahead of his ticket, especially in his own section. He presided over the Democratic state conventions in 1877 and 1884. Was a delegate-at-large to the Democratic national convention of 1884, and active there and elsewhere for the successful ticket, doing good campaign service on the stump in Maine, Massachusetts, Vermont, and New Hampshire. He has held many positions of trust, and has always acquitted himself with honor. He is past commander and judge advocate G. A. R., and is held in high esteem as an honorable, active, public-spirited, and high-minded citizen, capable of filling any public station.

MORRILL, HIRAM T., Nashua, Nashua District, No 17. Republican, Unitarian, farmer, widower; age, 70. Born in Weare in 1815, and resided in Vermont for a time, but has lived in Nashua for the last thirty-five years. Educated in the Vermont common schools. Has served as mayor of Nashua two years, and commissioner for Hillsborough county for seven years. Member of the House in 1858-59 and 83. He was formerly a Whig.

MORTON, WILLIAM H., Rollinsford, Dover District, No. 23. Republican, Episcopal, bank treasurer and cashier, married; age, 71. Born in Portsmouth, February 14, 1814, resided for a time at Grafton and Blackstone, Mass. Educated in the public schools and at Berwick academy, his parents having removed to Salmon Falls in 1823. He learned the art of wool-sorting while in the employ of the Salmon Falls Manufacturing Co., from 1830 till 1834, when the mills were destroyed by fire. He then followed this business at Grafton, Mass., for two years; and then engaged in mercantile business there for six years, when he removed to Blackstone and continued the business there for three years, when he returned to Salmon Falls, erected a store and continued in trade till the Salmon Falls State bank was organized in 1851, when he became its cashier and has held that position till the present time. He was one of the incorporators and trustees of the Rollinsford Savings bank, and has been its secretary and treasurer from 1853 to the present time. He has held the office of town treasurer since the town was incorporated, in 1849, town clerk since 1853, justice of the peace since 1857, and selectman several years, always acquitting himself with honor and integrity. He is one of the most active and influential citizens of the town, and ran forty-five votes ahead of his ticket at the election in November, carrying his district by 406 majority. He was formerly a Whig.

OLZENDAM, ABRAHAM P., Manchester, Manchester District, No. 18. Republican, Unitarian, manufacturer, married; age, 64. Born in the city of Barmen, Prussia, in 1821, and has resided ten years in Massachusetts, and about twenty-seven years in Manchester. Educated in Germany. Does an extensive hosiery manufacturing business. Member of the House in 1874 and 1875. Always voted the Republican ticket.

PIKE, CHESTER, Cornish, Sullivan District, No. 7. Republican, Episcopal, farmer and dealer in wool and lumber, married; age, 55. Born in Cornish and has always resided there. Educated in the district school, Hartland (Vt.) academy, and Kimball Union academy. Taught school several winters, and became a successful trader in cattle and a merchant in the products of the soil, purchasing largely of cattle, sheep, poultry, and wool for the Boston markets. He has been a director of the Claremont National bank for nineteen years, and an officer of various agricultural societies, county commissioner in 1859 60 and 61, provost marshal, 3d N. H. District, in 1863-64 and 65, collector of internal revenue in 1866. Member of the House in 1862 and 1863. Member of the Constitutional convention in 1876. Member of the Senate in 1883 and 1884.

STEVENS, LYMAN D., Concord, Concord District, No. 10. Republican, Congregationalist, lawyer, married; age, 63. Born in Piermont, September 20, 1821, re-

sided there till 1839, then four years at Dartmouth College, two years at Stanstead, C. E., and since 1845 in Concord. Educated at Haverhill academy and at Dartmouth College, class of '43. Mayor of Concord in 1868-69. Is president of Merrimack County Savings bank, director of National State Capital bank, director of Page Belting Company, treasurer of N. H. Home Missionary Society for fourteen years, president of Concord board of trade building, and trustee of the N. H. College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts. Was presidential elector in 1872, and commissioner at the consecration of the Gettysburg cemetery in 1863. Member of the House in 1860-61-66 and 67. Member of the council in 1881-82. Formerly a Whig.

TAYLOR, JOHN F., Tilton, Laconia District, No. 5. Democrat, Episcopal, merchant, married; age, 56. Born in Sutton, June 1, 1829, and has resided at New Hampton and Sanbornton Bridge. Educated in the common school. Has served as town treasurer, and is a popular citizen and sound business man; he keeps a country store. He was a member of the House in 1867 and 1868. He was always a Democrat.

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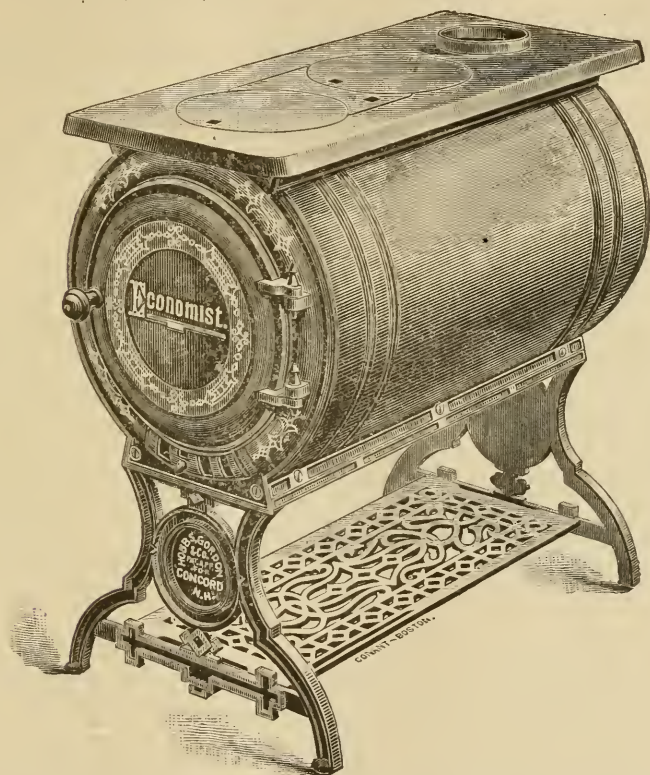
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HOUSE.

The House of Representatives is composed of 307 members, or five less than the last House. The political complexion is as follows: 182 Republicans, 125 Democrats, giving the Republicans a majority of 57. The oldest member is the Rev. Daniel Goodwin, of Mason, who is 75 years of age; the youngest is John Cassidy, of Dover, who is in his 23d year, having been born April 18, 1862. There are fifty-four members who are between 20 and 30 years of age, seventy-two between 30 and 40, eighty-eight between 40 and 50, fifty-six between 50 and 60, thirty-one between 60 and 70, and six who are over 70 years of age. All but fifty-one were born in the state, and one hundred and five were born in the towns they represent. Of those born out of the state, fourteen were born in Massachusetts, thirteen in Vermont, nine in Maine, four in New York, four in Ireland, three in Canada, and one each in Connecticut, England, and Scotland. Sixteen received a collegiate education, thirty-four an academic course, fifty-six a high-school education, and the remainder received the advantages of the common and private schools where they were located. There are twenty-eight single men in the House, besides seven who are widowers.

In religious belief or preference, there are sixty-six Congregationalists, thirty-six Universalists, twenty-five Baptists, twenty-five Methodists, twenty Free Baptists, sixteen Unitarians, ten Catholics, eight Liberals, seven Protestants, six Episcopalians, two Presbyterians, two Free-thinkers, one Christian, one Adventist, and fifty-seven who have no religious preference whatever. Besides, there is one whose religious creed is, "Do as you would be done by, and don't interfere with your neighbor," and another who is "disgusted with religious pretenders."

Thirty of the members have served in the House before, one in the Senate, and one in both branches.

By profession or occupation, there are seventy-nine farmers, and ten who combine this business with the occupation of lumberman; three, land surveyor; two, merchant; and one each, carpenter, deputy-sheriff, deputy-sheriff and auctioneer, drover, hotel-keeper, manufacturer, miller, starch-manufacturer, school-teacher, trader in neat stock, and wool-sorter. There are thirty-two merchants, twenty-six manufacturers, nine lawyers, eight agents, five bankers, five clergymen, five druggists, four carpenters and builders, four machinists, four physicians, three clerks, three conductors, three hotel-keepers, three lumbermen, two blacksmiths, two butchers, two carpenters, two coopers, two editors, two overseers, two shoe-cutters, two shoemakers, two wood and lumber dealers, and one each architect, auctioneer and real-estate agent, baggage-master, barber, book-keeper, builder, civil engineer, contractor and builder, contractor and granite-dealer, dye-operative, drover and cattle-dealer, foreman, foundryman, inventor, inventor and manufacturer, laborer, market gardener, mill-operative, merchant and lumberman, merchant and manufacturer, paper-finisher, printer, private detective, railroading, saw-mill and lumberman, seaman, shoe expressman, town clerk, tanner, and wood-turner.

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ABBOTT, HENRY, Swanzey. Democrat, Universalist, farmer, married; age, 67. Born in Chesterfield in 1818, and has resided in Swanzey, and five or six years in Vermont, Michigan, and Wisconsin. Educated in the district schools. He has served as selectman six years. Member of the House in 1877 and 1883. He was always a Democrat.

ADAMS, JOHN Q., Peterborough. Republican, Unitarian, farmer, married; age, 57. Born in Dublin. Has served as selectman five years, and was always a Republican.

ALDRICH, EDGAR, Littleton. Republican, Universalist, lawyer, married; age, 37. Born in Pittsburg, February 5, 1848. Educated in the common schools, Colebrook academy, and graduated from the law department of Michigan University in March, 1868. Was admitted to the bar at Colebrook in August, 1868, and continued in practice there until January, 1881, when he removed to Littleton and formed a partnership with Hon. George A. Bingham upon his retirement from the bench. The firm was afterwards Bingham, Aldrich, & Remick, which continued till Mr. Bingham's re-appointment to the bench in December, 1884. Mr. Aldrich has served as solicitor for Coos county for two terms. He is a ready, fluent, and pleasing speaker, of much aptitude in debate, and occupies a front rank among the lawyers of the state. He was always an active, thorough-going Republican.

ANDREWS, CHARLES P., Somersworth. Republican, Baptist preference, carpenter and builder, married; age, 34. Born in Somersworth, and has always resided there except two years in Biddeford, Me., where he conducted branch crockery stores for John Stewart, Jr. Is now in the employ of the Somersworth Machine Co. in their pattern shop. D. D. G. M. of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows of N. H. Member of the House in 1883. Always a Republican.

ANNIS, JOEL C., Nashua, Ward 6. Republican, Universalist, has been engaged in no business for the last four years, except attending to his duties as county commissioner and taking care of property, married; age, 52. Born in Londonderry, in 1833, and resided for seven years in Massachusetts. Educated in the common schools. Has served in both branches of the city government, and assessor two years. Always a straight Republican.

ASHLEY, HORACE S., Nashua, Ward 2. Republican, free-thinker in religion, contractor and builder by occupation, married; age, 46. Born in Barnard, Vt. and has lived in Nashua fifteen years. Educated at Concord, N. H. Has served as an alderman, and was always a Republican.

ATHERTON, HENRY B., Nashua, Ward 4. Republican.

AUSTIN, WILLIAM W., Webster. Republican, Congregationalist, farmer, married; age, 55. Born in Boscawen. Educated at Meriden. Has served as selectman. Was always a Republican.

B

BACON, STEPHEN H., Greenville. Republican, Congregationalist, overseer for Columbian Manufacturing Co., married; age, 41. Born in Sharon, May 23, 1844, lived there twenty-seven years, in Jaffrey two years, and in Greenville eleven years. Educated in the common schools and at New Ipswich academy. Is trustee of Mason Village Savings bank. Has served as town clerk two years and selectman seven years. Member of the House in 1869-70 and 81. Was always a Republican.

BAILEY, FRANKLIN, Unity. Democrat, Universalist, farmer, married; age, 47. Born in Unity, September 30, 1837, and educated there. Has resided in Charlestown and in the state of California. Served three years in Co. A, 3d N. H. Vols. Was third selectman in 1883, and first selectman in 1884. Always a Democrat.

BAKER, EDWARD D., Claremont. Republican, no religious preference, lawyer, married; age, 58. Born at Plainfield, April 21, 1827. Resided at Meriden until 1851, then four years at Cornish Flat, and since 1855 at Claremont. Was reared upon a farm. Attended school at Kimball Union academy five years; studied law with Hon. N. W. Westgate, now of Haverhill, and the late Judge Bellows, of Concord. He paid his educational expenses mostly by teaching school and tending a telegraph office. Commenced practice in July, 1851, and has been in continuous practice since then. He has labored to live, and lived to labor. Member of the House in 1859 and 1860. Was formerly a Whig and anti-slavery advocate.

BAKER, ELEAZER, Pembroke. Republican, Methodist, merchant, married; age, 46. Born in Brewster, Mass., November 2, 1838, and has been engaged in business in Pembroke for sixteen years. Educated in the common school, which he left at twelve years of age, and followed the sea the greater part of the time till twenty-six. He enlisted in the navy in the spring of 1861, and served a year on the U. S. gunboat "Massachusetts," which was on the blockade squadron at the mouth of the Mississippi and at Ship Island. He received an honorable discharge at the Brooklyn navy-yard at the expiration of his term of service. He has never held public office, and was always a Republican.

BAKER, NATHANIEL, Manchester, Ward 6. Republican, Baptist, retired manufacturer, married; age, 67. Born in Goffstown in 1818, and has resided in Manchester for thirty-five years. Educated in the public schools of Manchester. He has served in the common council two years, and was always a Republican.

BALDWIN, JAMES W., Pittsburg. Democrat, Methodist, farmer, single; age, 39. Born in Barnston, P. Q., June 2, 1846, and has lived in Pittsburg thirty-two years. He has served the town as selectman and supervisor, and was always a Democrat.

BARNES, JOHN A., Conway. Republican, liberal in religious belief, farmer and hotel-keeper by occupation, married; age, 53. Born in Conway and has always resided there. Has served as selectman four years in succession, and moderator for the last two years. Member of the House in 1883, and was always a consistent Republican.

BARNEY, JESSE, Grafton. Republican, no religious preference, farmer, married; age, 62. Born in Grafton in 1823, and always resided there. Educated in the common schools. Never held any office of importance. Was formerly a Whig.

BELL, JOHN J., Exeter. Republican. Member of the House in 1883, and, as then, neglects to furnish any material for a sketch of himself.

BENSON, ANDREW J., Londonderry. Republican, Methodist, farmer, married; age, 53. Born in Hooksett, January 9, 1832, and educated in the common school. Served during the war as sergeant in Co. D, 1st Regiment N. H. heavy artillery. Held office of selectman four terms. Was always a Republican.

BERRY, ZANELLO, D., New Durham. Democrat. In religious belief he is partial to none, but friendly to all good kinds, believing there is good in all churches, and conscientious Christians out of them, farmer at present, living in single blessedness; age, 28. Born in New Durham, May 8, 1857, and has always lived there, excepting two years in Seabrook. Attended the grammar and high schools in Holliston, Mass., one year, and Franklin academy, Dover, one year,

and graduated from the high school at Farmington as historian in 1877. Taught school the following winter, and worked painting the two following summers; since then he has been farming on the home farm. Held the office of selectman in 1882 and 1883; appointed justice of the peace in 1883. Born a Democrat and warranted fast colors, and he says they are strengthening with age rather than fading.

BICKFORD, MORRILL D., Epsom. Republican, Free Baptist, operates a saw-mill, and is engaged in the lumber business, married; age, 48. Born in Epsom, October 3, 1836, and has always lived in that town. Attended school at Pembroke street. Has served as supervisor. Was always a Republican.

BLODGETT, MILTON, Stewartstown. Democrat, no religious preference, farmer, married; age, 51. Born in Stewartstown, February 2, 1834, and has resided there most of the time. Educated there and in Colebrook. Has served as selectman of the town three terms. Was always a Democrat.

BLOOD, SYLVESTER, Orford. Republican, Baptist, farmer, married; age, 65. Born in Orford, May 28, 1820, and has always resided there, except four years in Rumney. Educated in Orford. Has served as highway surveyor and on school committee. Was formerly a Whig.

BODWELL, ALPHEUS, Manchester, Ward 4. Republican.

BOWERS, SHEPARD L., Newport. Republican, Congregationalist, lawyer, married; age, 56. Born in Acworth. Educated at Kimball Union academy, Thetford (Vt.) academy, and Dartmouth College. He continued on the farm with his father till twenty years of age, when he began his preparatory collegiate course at the academies mentioned, defraying his own expenses by teaching at Fitchburg and Leominster, Mass., and the high school in his native town. He entered Dartmouth in 1852, but soon turned his attention to the law, studying in the office of Hon. Asa Fowler in Concord. Was admitted to the bar in 1855, and began the practice of his profession at Newport, where he has since continued. He was twice married and has three children. He served as register of Sullivan county from 1861 to 1871, and from 1876 till the present time. He was an alternate to the Republican national convention in 1864, and a delegate to the national convention in 1884. He was a member of the House in 1865, and proved a brilliant debater. He is a Republican first and last, and held in high esteem by his party associates.

BRACKETT, JOHN H., Greenland. Democrat, liberal in religious views, farmer, single; age 46. Born in Greenland, and always lived there. Has served as town treasurer, and chairman of selectmen in 1877-78, and 79. Member of the House in 1883. Always a Democrat.

BRYANT, LEANDER, Moultonborough. Republican, Congregationalist, married; age, 50. Born in Tamworth, and has resided in Meredith and Laconia. Has served as selectman and supervisor of the check-list. His politics have been the same as at present, and will so continue till "new light" appears.

BURLEY, JASON J., Sanbornton. Democrat, Baptist, merchant, married; age, 51. Born in Sanbornton, September 8, 1833. When nineteen years old he served as clerk for the three following years for what is now the Ames Plow Co., Boston. From 1856 to 1859 he was engaged in the teaming business from St. Paul to St. Anthony (now St. Paul) Minn. From the latter date till the war broke out he engaged in building bridges for the N. & L. railroad, and in 1852 enlisted in the 15th N. H. Vols., and served till the regiment was discharged. In 1863 he began trade in Sanbornton, and in 1874 erected a fine set of buildings, including a store, and began the manufacture of the Blaisdell patent elevating refrigerator, and has continued this with his store since. He has served as town clerk for eleven years, and was always a Democrat.

BURNHAM, HOSEA B., Epping. Democrat, Unitarian, physician and surgeon, single; age, 45. Born in Auburn, formerly a part of Chester. Educated at Gilmanton academy, New Hampshire Conference Seminary, and Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn. He studied for his profession with the late Dr. W. D. Buck, of Manchester, and attended medical lectures at Berkshire, Harvard, and Vermont medical colleges. His time is devoted wholly to his

profession. He has often been solicited, but never before accepted any office from his political party. He is a member of several medical societies. He was senior physician to the Rockingham county almshouse, house of correction, and insane asylum for thirteen years. Is trustee and director of the Epping Savings bank. Served as school superintendent for thirteen successive years. Is a public-spirited, worthy citizen, of eminent rank in his profession. He was always a thorough Democrat.

BURT, STEPHEN H., Westmoreland. Democrat, no religious preference, engaged in farming and lumbering, married; age, 53. Born in Westmoreland and has always resided there.

BUTMAN, JOHN K., Lebanon. Republican, Congregationalist, merchant, married; age, 58. Born in Vershire, Vt., December 3, 1826, and has resided at West Lebanon since 1845. Educated in the common school. Served as selectman in 1873-74-83 and 84. Was formerly a Whig.

BUTTRICK, EDWIN, Troy. Republican, Congregationalist, manufacturer of wooden ware and farmer, widower; age, 71. Born in Fitzwilliam, but has lived the most of the time in Troy, where he was educated. Has held the office of selectman. Member of the House in 1859 and 1860. Formerly a Whig.

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CALLEY, DAVID, Sandwich. Republican, Free Baptist, clergyman, married; age, 69. Born in Holderness (now Ashland) November 8, 1815, and has resided in Tunbridge, Vt., and Bristol. Member of the House from Holderness in 1853, and from Bristol in 1870 and 1871. Formerly a Republican.

CASSIDY, JOHN, Dover, Ward 5. Democrat, Catholic, clerk in a meat and grocery store, single; age, 23. Born in Dover, April 18, 1862, and has since resided there. Educated in the Dover grammar school and at Franklin academy. He was always a Democrat.

CATE, OLIVER P., Somersworth. Republican, Methodist, grocer, married; age, 53. Born in Portland, Me., July 6, 1831. Educated in the common school. He was formerly a Whig.

CHADWICK, LAFAYETTE M., Dover, Ward 1. Democrat, Universalist, grocer, married; age, 32. Born in Yonkers, N. Y., December 23, 1852. Resided for the most part in Massachusetts, till he came to New Hampshire, eight years ago. Educated at Lawrence, Mass. He was always a Democrat.

CHASE, ALFRED, Nashua, Ward 1. Republican, Congregationalist, market gardener, married; age, 44. Born in Keene, October 15, 1840, educated there, and removed to Nashua in 1867. Served in the 9th N. H. Vols. from 1862 till it was mustered out in 1865. He has served in both branches of the city government, and as president of the common council. Was always a Republican.

CHASE, CHARLES A., Rumney. Democrat, no religious preference, merchant, married; age, 28. Born in Campton, February 11, 1857, and has resided in Rumney since 1868. Attended State Normal school at its first term, and graduated in 1873. Taught one term in Groton and one in Carroll with good success; then engaged as clerk with S. H. Quincy at Rumney depot; one year he clerked for Joseph Abbott, otherwise has remained in the same store ever since. Bought out the business, with H. W. Herbert, in May, 1881, and bought out the latter in May, 1884. Received a certificate as a skilled pharmacist from the state board in October, 1883, and keeps drugs and medicine in connection with his business. He was chosen school committee in March, 1884, but declined, on account of business. He has been successful, and has achieved it all through his own efforts, by actual hard labor. He has served as clerk of the town for four years, and was always a Democrat.

CLAPP, HENRY WILLIAMS, Concord, Ward 6. Republican, Congregationalist, foundryman, married; age, 54. Born at Easton, Mass., July 3, 1830. Educated in the schools at Easton and Taunton, Mass., and early learned the

trade of foundryman, ever making a determined effort to perfect himself in this branch of industry. He worked in Taunton for Ingalls & Eddee, then went to Nashua, and after eight years of labor in Williams & Co.'s foundry, he built up a foundry in 1856 in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and one at Waterloo, same state, in 1857. He removed to Concord in 1861, and took charge of W. P. Ford & Co.'s foundry, and finally Ford & Kimball's, covering a service in all of fifteen years. He is the inventor of the widely-known Clapp's patent sewer caps and traps. In 1882 he built a foundry in Concord in connection with Ranlett & Prescott, where his patents are manufactured, as well as all kinds of brass and iron castings. He served as alderman in 1878 and 1879. He has always been an unwavering Republican.

CLARK, JOSIAH, Hooksett. Republican, Congregationalist, farmer, married; age, 67. Born in Ossipee, February 8, 1818, and has resided in Dover, Laconia, Manchester, and Richmond, Va. Educated in the common schools and at Laconia academy. Has always been an earnest worker in the cause of temperance and religion; has served as superintendent of the Union Sabbath-school the greater part of the time for the last thirty-four years. In 1838 assisted in dedicating the Hanover-street church in Manchester, and remained in the choir for eight years, only missing one-half Sunday in that time. Went south to study the slavery question, and came home to do all he could to wipe the curse out. He considers that this is only partially done, but thinks that "patience and perseverance will eventually succeed." He was formerly a Webster Whig.

CLARKE, FRANK G., Peterborough. Republican, Unitarian, lawyer, married; age, 35. Born in Wilton in 1850. Educated at Meriden and Dartmouth College. He served on the staff of Gov. Samuel W. Hale.

CLOUGH, GEORGE, Concord, Ward 6. Republican, Congregationalist, real-estate operator (was a railroad conductor for twenty-four years previous to 1866), married; age, 68. Born in Epping, September 2, 1816. He has resided in Newburyport and Lowell, Mass., and in Chester. Educated in Epping. He was a member of the House in 1854 and 1854. He was formerly a Whig, but has since been "a Republican and nothing else every time, and for James G. Blaine till death."

CLOUGH, LEONIDAS H., Concord, Ward 7. Republican, Congregationalist, furniture-manufacturer, married; age, 57. Born at East Concord, November 16, 1827. Educated at the common school. Lived on the farm till sixteen, then learned the carpenter's trade and followed the business of carpenter and builder for about fifteen years. Then was connected with the New Hampshire state-prison three years as foreman and overseer; afterwards served as foreman in the furniture factory of Isaac Elwell. After the latter's death, he and others purchased the business, the firm being styled L. H. Clough & Co. Subsequently he purchased the entire business, continuing it until the factory was destroyed by fire. He was one of the earliest members of the Concord Cattle Co., and is a director in the same. He was formerly a Whig.

COLBURN, ELIAS E., Temple. Republican, Congregationalist, farmer, married; age, 42. Born in Temple, in 1843, and has always resided there with the exception of two years in Hollis. Has served as supervisor four years and was re-elected last fall. Republican always.

COLBY, JOHN, Fitzwilliam. Republican, Congregationalist, clergyman, married; age, 63. Born in York, Me., October 1, 1821. His parents removed to Wolfborough when he was young and lived there several years. He learned the trade of printer at the "Morning Star" office at Dover. He spent about a year in Providence, R. I., and fitted for college at Gilmanton academy and graduated from Dartmouth, class of '52, and Andover Theological Seminary in 1855. He had previously taught the fall terms in Appleton academy (now McCollom institute) in 1852 and 1853. He was ordained and installed as pastor of the Congregational church at Hampton, October 31, 1855, and remained there till 1864, when he became pastor of the church at Southboro', Mass., remaining till 1873. Since then he has been pastor of the church at Fitzwilliam. He has served on the school boards of Hampton, Southboro' and Fitzwilliam, and for two years was school

commissioner for Rockingham county. He has been a Republican from the organization of the party.

COLE, DANIEL R., Keene, Ward 1. Republican, not any religious preference, farmer, married; age, 49. Born in Gilsum, August 20, 1835, and moved to Keene in March, 1859. Educated in Gilsum and at Saxton River, Vt. Has served as selectman and councilman one year each, assessor three years and supervisor six years. Always a Republican.

COLE, WILLIAM GOWELL, Hampton. Republican, Congregationalist, farmer (formerly tanner and currier), married; age, 62. Born in Elliot, Me., September 11, 1822, and has resided in Saco, Me., and Portsmouth. Educated in the common school at Elliot. He has served as selectman and councilman in Ward 1, Portsmouth, and tax-collector and in other minor offices at Hampton. He formerly belonged to the Whig party.

COLLINS, LEVI, Danville. Republican, Free Baptist, cooper, and also does box-work, married; age, 62. Born May 8, 1823; has lived in Hampstead. He has served his town as selectman. He was formerly a Free-Soiler.

CONNELL, JOHN, Gilmanton. Republican, Free Baptist, merchant, single; age, 58. Born in Strafford, February 19, 1827, and removed to Gilmanton in 1862. Educated in the common schools. He has served as town treasurer for the past ten years, and was formerly a Free-Soiler.

COOPER, JOHN E., Nottingham. Republican, Congregationalist, farmer; age, 40. Born in York, Me., March 23, 1845, and has lived in Nottingham for about twenty years. He served as selectman in 1878-79 and 1882-83, and was always a Republican.

COOPER, JOHN M., Sunapee. Democrat, Methodist, farmer, married; age, 45. Born in Wendell (now Sunapee), August 27, 1839, and has always lived there. Educated in the common schools. He has served as selectman eight years, being chairman of the board four years. He has transacted all his business impartially, and largely enjoys the confidence and esteem of his fellow-townsmen. Always a Democrat.

COPP, GUST A., Gilford. Republican, Methodist, lumber-manufacturer, married; age, 46. Born in Bristol in 1839, and has lived in Gilford since 1849. Educated at Gilford and New Hampton. Has served as supervisor, and was always a Republican.

COTTON, SAMUEL B., Milford. Republican, Methodist, engaged in wool-sorting and farming, married; age, 64. Born in Greenfield, January 21, 1821, and has resided in Pembroke, Sutton, and Manchester. Educated at Pembroke. He has served as town clerk, supervisor six years and chairman two years. He was a Democrat to 1853.

COX, CHARLES E., Manchester, Ward 6. Republican, Free Baptist, meat-dealer, married; age, 38. Born in Holderness, December 2, 1846. Lived there until 19 years old; then two years in Pittsfield, two in Epsom, and for the last 15 years in Manchester. Educated in the common school and at New Hampton Institute. Never before permitted his name to be used for office. Always a Republican.

CRONIN, TIMOTHY F., Portsmouth, Ward 3. Democrat, Catholic, cooper, single; age, 26. Born in Ireland, February 7, 1859. Came to America with his parents in 1862 and lived for a time in New York and Boston before coming to Portsmouth. Educated in New York. Read law for one year in the office of Lindsay Brothers; then served an apprenticeship to coopering, which he has since followed.

CURRIER, ANDREW J., Sandown. Democrat, Congregationalist, farmer, married; age, 44. Born in East Kingston, September 8, 1840, and removed to Sandown in April, 1844. Educated at the common school. He has served as selectman seven terms and chairman of the board four terms. He was always a Democrat.

D

DANIELL, HARRY W., Franklin. Democrat.

DAVIS, FERDINAND, Lebanon. Republican, Methodist, architect, married; age, 44. Born in Cushing, Me. Has resided in Framingham, Mass., and New York city, but mostly in Lebanon. Educated in Framingham and at New Hampton. Enlisted in Co. C, 7th N. H. Vols.; was made sergeant, promoted to first sergeant and then to first lieutenant, and assigned to Co. D, October 27, 1863. Served nearly a year on the staff of Gen. Hawley of Connecticut, as A. A. D. C. His service expired in December, 1864. Was "recommended for gallantry" by Gen. Butler in his address to the army of the James, October 11, 1864. Was actively engaged in the following battles: Morris Island, July 10, 1863; first charge of Fort Wagner, July 11; second charge, July 18; siege of Wagner and Charleston from July 10 till December 20; Olustee, Fla., (where he was severely wounded); Drury's Bluff; Bermuda Hundred; Deep Run; attack and siege of Petersburg; New Market Heights; Laurel Hill; Recannonade of Richmond; Darbytown Road and Charles City Road. Since the war he has served four years as an officer of the 3d regiment N. H. N. G. He was nominated for representative by veteran soldiers and received the votes of both parties. He is a Republican every time.

DAVIS, GEORGE, Harrisville. Democrat, Universalist, carpenter, married; age, 69. Born in Hancock in 1816, and resided at one time in Keene. Educated in the common school. Has served as justice of the peace, selectman, supervisor, town clerk, and town treasurer. Always a Democrat.

DAVIS, WILLIAM HUNTER, Wentworth. Democrat, attends Unitarian church (formerly the Congregational), merchant, single, age 41. Born in Boston, December 5, 1843. His parents moved to Mill Village, Hanover, when he was quite small. After the death of his father, at the age of 17, he was employed by E. K. Smith, a baker at Hanover; then for two or three years as clerk for A. & M. Bixby, Haverhill; then for C. M. Weeks, Woodsville; then for D. C. Churchill & Co., Lyme; then in Boston; also canvassed for Sampson, Davenport, & Co., directory publishers. Been in a country store in Wentworth for fifteen years as partner in the firm of Eaton, Davis, & Co. Is a prominent Mason and has held office two years in the Grand Lodge as district grand lecturer. Has traveled some in Canada and the New England and Middle states. He has served as town clerk for fourteen years. Always a Democrat.

DEARBORN, GEORGE W., Weare. Republican, Universalist, farmer, married; age, 45. Born in South Weare, July 5, 1839, on the same farm which he now owns. Educated in the district school, one term at New London and three at Tilton. He has never held public office, and his political belief was always the same as now.

DEMERITT, JOSEPH L., Farmington. Democrat, free-thinker in religious matters, farmer, single; age, 54. Born in Farmington, May 22, 1831; educated there and always resided there. He has served as selectman of the town five years. Always a Democrat.

DICKEY, JOHN F., Alstead. Democrat, Universalist, carpenter and builder, married; age, 52. Born in Acworth, February 24, 1833; lived there until 1868; then in Alstead until 1872; then in Keene four years and since that in Alstead. Educated in the common schools and his own home where he was reared under strict orthodox teachings; but took in more liberal views of God's government on arriving at years of maturity. He has been a Mason since 1865 and has been a representative to the Grand Lodge at different times. He served as selectman in Acworth, and as moderator, selectman, and treasurer in Alstead. He has generally acted with the Democrats.

DICKINSON, HENRY A., Claremont. Republican, Episcopal, real-estate dealer, married; age, 53. Born in Hartford, Conn., but has lived at Claremont most of the time. He was educated at the Kimball Union academy, Meriden. He has never asked for political office; but has always been a consistent Republican.

DIMICK, WILLIAM HARRIS, Lyme. Republican, Protestant, farmer, widower; age, 47. Born in Lyme, November 25, 1837, and has always resided there. Edu-

cated in the common school and Orford academy. He is the great-grandson of Shubal Dimick, who settled in Lyme in 1781 or 1782, and whose original homestead he occupies. The family came from Tolland, Conn. He has largely engaged in the breeding of Merino sheep, which find a market in the West. He has been earnest, energetic, and active in politics as in business. He has served as selectman and chairman of the Republican town committee. He married Delia R. Ames June 23, 1859; she died April 17, 1884. He has one son. He was an original Republican.

DODGE, CHARLES B., Antrim. Republican, straight, Methodist, furniture manufacturer, married; age, 56. Born in Beverly, Mass., April 10, 1829. Educated in the common schools. Moved to New Boston in 1844; went to New York and Pennsylvania in 1849 and returned in 1856. Removed to Wilton and remained till 1861, since which time he has lived in Antrim, where he is engaged in a successful business as a member of the firm of Dodge Brothers, engaged in furniture manufacturing. He has served as town clerk ten years, the last eight continuously. He has been prominently connected with the I. O. O. F. order and has held a commission in the Grand Lodge. He was formerly a Whig.

DOW, IRVING, Northwood. No religious preference, shoe expressman, married; age, 38. Born in Northwood, educated there, always resided there, and was always a Republican.

DOW, LEVI H., Weare. Republican, not a member of any society, farmer, married; age, 63. Born in Weare and always resided there; educated in the district school. His father died when he was six years old, leaving a large family with small property. He has served as selectman and supervisor and never voted the Democratic ticket.

DREW, MESHACH T., Rochester. Republican.

DUDLEY, WALTER J., Raymond. Democrat, no religious preference, farmer and land surveyor, single; age, 30. Born in Raymond in 1855 and has always resided there. He graduated from the New Hampton literary institution in July, 1874. He is a son of James Tucker Dudley and great-great-grandson of the late Judge John Dudley. He was born and always lived on the old Dudley homestead. He has served as selectman four years, being chairman of the board two years.

DUNLAP, GEORGE H., Nelson. Republican, Congregational clergyman. Married and has three boys. He was born in Maine and has lived in New Hampshire since three years of age. He graduated at Kimball Union academy and entered Dartmouth College. Leaving this, he studied for the ministry, and graduated from the Bangor Theological Seminary. He was first settled over the Congregational church in Charlestown, and at present has the charge of the churches in Nelson and Harrisville, making his pastoral duties very laborious. Represents the classed towns of Nelson and Stoddard in the House. He is of a modest and somewhat retiring disposition, but of firm convictions. He is a strong temperance man, and was always a Republican.

DUSTIN, HENRY D., Hopkinton. Republican, Free Baptist, farmer, married; age, 35. Born in Hopkinton, February 25, 1850, and has always lived there. Educated in the common school and at Contoocook academy. He has served as school committee and selectman four years each. He was always a Republican.

E

EARLEY, JOHN, Nashua, Ward 5. Democrat, Catholic, mill-operative, married; age, 33. Born in Nashua, September, 1851, and has always resided there. Served as councilman in 1880 and alderman in 1884. He was always a Democrat.

EASTMAN, GEORGE S., Manchester, Ward 8. Democrat, Liberal, builder, single; age, 35. Born in Weare, and lived in Manchester nearly all his life. Educated in the public schools. Was employed as book-keeper in the hardware business with his father till 1877. Since then he has been extensively engaged in the carriage business, and building houses on the installment plan. Member of the House in 1883.

EATON, GEORGE C., Sutton. Democrat, Baptist, farmer, married; age, 71. Born in Sutton in 1814, and always lived there. He has served the town acceptably as selectman and supervisor.

EATON, HARRISON, Amherst. Republican.

EDGERLY, DWIGHT E., Farmington. Democrat, no religious preference, merchant, married; age, 31. Born in Gilmanton, December 24, 1853, and educated there.

EDGERLY, JAMES A., Somersworth. Republican, attends Baptist church, lawyer, married; age, 38. Born in Wolfeborough, and lived upon his father's farm until 20 years of age; then removed to Great Falls and worked summers with the farmers in that vicinity or the Great Falls Manufacturing Co., and taught school winters, attending the spring and fall terms of Wolfeborough and Tuftonborough academies. Studied law with W. J. Copeland and was admitted to the bar in 1874; became a partner with Mr. Copeland, and still continues in the firm. Acted as counsel in the celebrated Buzzell murder case in 1878, and for J. Q. Pinkham, the New Durham murderer, the same year. Is a prominent antiquarian, and has a large collection of rare historical works, and autograph letters of nearly all the distinguished Americans of the last century. Is a member of the New England Historic-Genealogical Society, and of the New Hampshire Historical Society. He was a member of the House in 1883, and served with distinction on the Judiciary committee. He was always a Republican.

EMERSON, JAMES H., Hampstead. Republican.

EMONS, BENJAMIN, Wilmot. Republican.

EVERETT, EDWARD H., Nashua, Ward 3. Democrat, no religious preference, druggist, married; age, 29. Born in Henniker and reared and educated in Weare. His father, Charles W. Everett, is a conductor on the Manchester & North Weare railroad and was a member of the House in 1871. Edward H. served an apprenticeship with G. E. Hall in Manchester, and was cashier in the freight office of the Concord railroad in Nashua several years. He was always a Democrat, and was elected by eighty majority, or forty more than the rest of his ticket.

F

FARMER, DAVID, Manchester, Ward 7. Republican, Congregationalist preference, overseer in spinning-room for Amoskeag Co., married; age, 37. Born at Westville Center, N. Y., June 26, 1848. Resided in Boston in 1867; since then in Manchester. Educated in the New York common schools. Has served as selectman two years, inspector of check-list two years, and in the common council two years. He has always been a Republican and never has been a "kicker."

FAXON, NATHANIEL, Conway. Republican straight, Unitarian, farmer, married; age, 45. Born in Roxbury, Mass., January 2, 1840, and has resided in Boston. Educated at Chauncy Hall school and Harvard University. He was a member of the House in 1883, and served on committee on Banks and on joint special committee on new State Library building. He was always a Republican.

FELLOWS, JAMES G., Pembroke. Republican, attends the Methodist church, is engaged in the wood and lumber business and is married; age, 47. He was born in Deerfield in 1838, and educated at Pembroke academy. He has served as deputy-sheriff for Merrimack county for six years. He was always a consistent Republican.

FLANDERS, JOHN M., Jr., New Hampton. Republican, no religious preference, drover and farmer by occupation, married; age, 38. Born in New Hampton, August 8, 1846, educated there and always resided there. He has served as selectman eight years in succession, being chairman of the board five years. He was a member of the House in 1879 and was always a Republican.

FLETCHER, FRANKLIN C., Greenfield. Democrat, Congregationalist, farmer, married; age, 52. Born in Greenfield, November 24, 1832, educated there and always lived there. He has served as selectman six years and town treasurer ten years. Always a Democrat.

FLYNN, PATRICK, Manchester, Ward 5. Democrat, Catholic, dye-house operative, married; age, 28. Born in Scotland, March 19, 1857, and educated there. He has lived in Massachusetts and was always a Democrat.

FLYNN, WILLIAM L., Newcastle. Democrat, Baptist, seaman, single; age, 35. Born in Newcastle in March, 1850, educated there and always lived there. He never voted anything but the Democratic ticket.

FOLLANSBEE, GEORGE H., Keene, Ward 5. Democrat, no religious preferences fails to state his occupation or his domestic status, is 38 years old and was born in Weare in 1847. He has lived in Goffstown and Manchester.

FORSAITH, MATTHEW, Deering. Democrat, Protestant, farmer, widower; age, 59. Born in Deering, April 3, 1826, educated there and always lived there. He served as selectman from 1866 to 1870 and was chairman of the board the last two years; was again chosen chairman in 1880 and every year since; supervisor of check-list in 1878 and 1879. Member of the House in 1870 and 1871. Always a Democrat.

FOSS, GEORGE N., Pittsfield. Democrat, Free Baptist, merchant, married; age, 44; Born at Strafford Center in 1841, and educated there. Has served as selectman. Was always a Democrat.

FOSS, MANASSEH B., Hanover. Republican, Congregationalist, farmer, married; age, 51. Born in Gratton, May 21, 1834. He went to California in 1854 and remained ten years in Amador, Calaveras, Shasta and Trinity counties, mining at French Gulch and Coffee Creek with good success. Bought a farm in Hanover on his return and took care of his parents, his mother dying in 1867 and his father in 1873. He was married to Minnie M. Fellows in 1867, and has four children. Sold out and moved to Lebanon in 1871, and worked for the Sturtevant Manufacturing Co. till their failure. Then bought another farm and returned to Hanover, where he now resides. He was always a Republican.

FOSTER, RINALDO B., Loudon. Democrat, Congregationalist, farmer, married; age, 50. Born in Chichester, March 5, 1835; he lived in Barnstead one year and has lived in Loudon eighteen years. He was brought up on a farm and given a good common-school education. He is a man of good, candid judgment, and has served the town as selectman five years in succession and moderator at each town-meeting but two since 1871. He was a Republican till 1872.

FOX, JOHN H., Jaffrey. Republican, no religious preference stated, farmer, married; age, 28. Born in Jaffrey, and has always resided there. Educated at Dartmouth College academic department, class of 1878. Has served as chairman of the board of supervisors since 1880. He is a member of the Hugh De Payen Commandery, Knights Templar, of Keene; is president of the Burton Stock Car Co. with a capital of \$500,000, with its general office in Boston. Member of the House in 1883. He was always an ardent Republican.

FRENCH, FREEMAN R., Bedford. Republican, Presbyterian, farmer, married; age, 53. Born in Bedford, August 4, 1831, and always lived there. Educated in the common school and the Reed's Ferry Institute. He has served as elder, and first selectman in 1883 and 1884. He has been in the milk business for twenty-nine years and owns one of the best farms in town. He was always a Republican.

G

GAGE, GEORGE H., Wakefield. Democrat, Free Baptist, farmer, married; age, 50. Born in Wakefield and always resided there. Educated at Wakefield academy. He taught school for nearly twenty years prior to 1872, and has served the town as selectman. In party affiliation he has never changed from one to another.

GALE, NAPOLEON B., Laconia. Democrat, Universalist, banker, single; age, 70. Born in Gilmanton, March 3, 1815, and lived for a while in Boston. Educated at Sanbornton Bridge and Gilmanton academy. He is cashier of the Belknap County bank and president and a director of the Belknap Savings bank. Member of the House from Upper Gilmanton in 1867 and 1868. Always a Democrat.

GARLAND, BENJAMIN F., Manchester, Ward 3. Republican, Protestant, machinist, married; age, 51. Born in Portsmouth, in 1834, and has resided most of the time in Manchester. Educated at Great Falls. Has served as selectman two years. Always a Republican.

GEORGE, BENJAMIN F., Bennington. Democrat, Unitarian, civil engineer, married; age, 53. Born in Hillsborough, in April, 1832. Has resided principally at Nashua since 1845. Educated at Norwich (Vt.) University, graduating in 1850. Was engaged as civil engineer on various railroads in Ohio, Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa and Massachusetts. In 1866 he engaged as assistant engineer of the Boston & Lowell railroad, and was chief engineer of the same road from 1873 to 1876; then chief engineer of the Manchester & Keene railroad till its completion, after which he was superintendent of the road till November, 1883. He is now living quietly on his farm in Bennington. He has served as selectman and was always a Democrat.

GERRY, JAMES O., Madison. Democrat, no religious preference, deputy-sheriff and town clerk, married; age, 40. Born in Stewartstown, June 9, 1845, and has lived in Madison since one year old. Educated at the common school. He has served as selectman five years in succession, county commissioner 1881 to 1883, deputy-sheriff six years, and town clerk at the present time. He was always a Democrat.

GILMAN, EDWARD H., Exeter. Republican, attends Unitarian church, no occupation, married the only daughter of A. H. Crosby, M. D., of Concord; age, 30. Born in Exeter and always resided there. Was graduated from Dartmouth College.

GILMAN, OLIVER J. M., Alton. Republican, Congregationalist, farmer, married; age, 38. Born in Alton, January 31, 1847, and always lived there. Educated in the public schools and at Wolfeborough and Strafford academies. Was school superintendent four years; is a trustee of the Alton Savings bank. Member of the House in 1879 and 1881. Always a Republican.

GILMORE, GEORGE C., Manchester, Ward 4. Republican, Universalist, married; age, 58. Born in Bedford, September 25, 1826, his ancestors being among the first settlers of Londonderry. Has resided in Portsmouth. Educated in the common and private schools. Resided in Milford six years as agent of a mill, and while there in 1872 represented the town in the legislature as the colleague of Hon. B. Wadleigh, and was largely instrumental in the election of the latter to the United States Senate. Was colonel of the Amoskeag Veterans in 1875. He has served in both branches of the city government; U. S. assistant assessor four years; member of the Constitutional convention in 1876; member of the House in 1856-57-72-75-76 and 1879, and of the Senate in 1881. He is the compiler of the manual of the New Hampshire Senate for the first hundred years under the constitution, and is a sagacious legislator.

GLIDDEN, HENRY P., Dover, Ward 3. Republican, always, no religious predilection, shoe-cutter by occupation, married; age, 50. Born in Tuftonborough, August 12, 1834, and has resided in Wolfeborough and Boston and Danvers, Mass. Educated in the common school and has held the office of selectman.

GOODNOW, ELKANAH H., Lisbon. Democrat, post-office address, Franconia. Proprietor Goodnow House, Sugar Hill.

GOODWIN, DANIEL, Mason. Republican, Congregationalist, preacher and pastor, married; age, 76. Born in Londonderry, January 25, 1809; fitted for college at Derry academy under Abel F. Hildreth; graduated from Dartmouth, class of '35, and Andover Theological Seminary in 1838. He had joined the Presbyterian church at the age of 18; and has been settled in the ministry over the churches in Brookline and Mason for a period of thirty-five years, besides preaching in various other places. He has been a member of the Hollis Association since May, 1839, and served as scribe seventeen consecutive years and is the only surviving member of those connected with that body. He married three times; his first wife bore him four children and the second three. His oldest son, Dana D. Goodwin, was a useful member of the House in 1883, and deceased May 24, 1884. Daniel Goodwin has served as justice of the peace, notary public, school committee,

town clerk and postmaster, for ten years. He avers that his political belief was always the same as at present: he is an honored pillar of his party.

GOULD, JOHN. Keene, Ward 2. Republican, Congregationalist, flannel-manufacturer, married; age, 66. Born in Amesbury, Mass., in 1819 and educated there; has lived in Vermont and Massachusetts. He served as selectman in 1880 and 1881 in Amesbury. Republican always.

GRIFFIN, PATRICK E., Walpole. Democrat, Catholic, paper-finisher in the employ of the Fall Mountain Paper Co., married; age, 29. Born in Walpole and has resided at Bellows Falls, Vt. Educated in Alstead. Has held various offices. Was a member of the House in 1883, and was always a good Democrat.

GUNNISON, JOHN V., Goshen. Republican, liberal in religious views, farmer and stock-broker, married; age, 48. Born in Goshen, in 1837, and always resided there. Educated at Meriden and New London, and served as county coroner for three years.

H

HACKETT, ALLAN J., Belmont. Republican, no religious preference, journalist, single; age, 31. Born in Gilmanton, now Belmont, and has always resided there. Prepared for college principally at Phillips (Exeter) Academy. Entered Dartmouth in 1874, but was obliged to leave before graduating, on account of ill health. Was one of the editors of the Laconia "Tocsin," and acquired a reputation as a clear, incisive, and vigorous writer. Served as superintendent of schools two years. Member of the House in 1883 and served with distinction. Has always been a Republican.

HADLEY, GEORGE P., 2d, Goffstown. Republican, Congregationalist, retail meat-dealer, married; age, 38. Born in Goffstown, September 30, 1846. He was graduated from Kimball Union academy, class of '69, and entered Dartmouth, but was compelled to leave college on account of ill health in the fall of 1870. Afterward he taught school three years in this state and Massachusetts. He has been in his present business at Goffstown since 1876, and devotes a part of his time to civil engineering and surveying of land whenever occasion requires. He has held a commission as justice of the peace since 1876, and has served as deputy-sheriff, selectman two years, collector three years, school committee two years, and census enumerator in 1880. He was always a Republican.

HALE, FRANK E., Manchester, Ward 3. Republican, Congregationalist, wood-turner, married; age, 33. Born in Merrimack, January 5, 1852. Left there in 1873 and resided one year at Penacook; since then has lived in Manchester. He was always a Republican.

HALL, ISRAEL D., Claremont. Republican, Congregationalist, merchant, married; age, 42. Born in Cornish, May 17, 1843; educated in the common school; was engaged in trade at Plainfield Plain for four years in the firm of Hall Brothers. He has resided in Claremont for about fifteen years, and was always a Republican.

HALL, JOHN B., Manchester, Ward 3. Republican, Unitarian, druggist, married; age, 43. Born in West Bradford, Vt., July 11, 1841; he removed to Piermont when about seven years of age and lived with his grand-parents until their death. He came to Manchester about the year 1855, and learned the machinist's trade; dull business induced him to go to New York city, where he was when the rebellion came on. He immediately enlisted in the 11th N. Y. Vols., on the 7th of May, 1861. His regiment was well known as the Ellsworth Original Fire Zouaves; he remained with them until they were mustered out and then returned to Manchester in very poor health. In the spring of 1863 he went to Shelbyville, Ill., and was engaged as a locomotive engineer for a number of years; then went to northern New York and there engaged successively in the wood and lumber business, hotel business for five years, and musical instrument business. Not liking the latter, he sold out and obtaining a license as first-class engineer, engaged in steamboat engineering on Lake Champlain on the "River Queen;" here he remained till she went to pieces on Hathaway's Point, when he began to think it

time to settle down, and with a strong love for his adopted state, he returned to Manchester, August 4, 1872, and has been engaged in the drug business. He has been very successful in all his callings and has a superb military record, having served with distinction and credit as assistant surgeon, lieutenant-colonel and colonel of the 1st Regiment of the N. H. N. G. He was always a true-blue Republican.

HALL, JOHN F., Farmington. Democrat, Congregationalist, merchant, married; age, 33. Born in Barnstead, November 27, 1851. Educated at Pittsfield. He has held the offices of supervisor and selectman, and was always a Democrat.

HANCOCK, PARKER C., Franklin. Democrat, Unitarian, book-keeper for Walter Aiken for the last twenty-five years; he is also partner in the firm of Geo. W. Griffin & Co., manufacturers of Griffin's patent hack-saws. Married, age, 41. Born in Franklin and always resided there. Educated at Franklin academy, served as town clerk and selectmen several years. Member of the House in 1883. Always a Democrat.

HANSON, DANIEL E., Dover, Ward 3. Republican, Baptist, carpenter and builder by occupation, married; age, 51. Born in Dover in 1834; educated there and always resided there. He has served as a member of the common council two years, and was always a firm Republican.

HARVEY, SAMUEL M., Columbia. Republican, Methodist preference, farmer and starch-manufacturer, married; age, 61. Born in Columbia, educated there and always resided there. He has served as ensign, lieutenant, and captain in the old infantry: was a recruiting officer during the rebellion. Was postmaster for twelve years, deputy-sheriff three years, moderator, town clerk, selectman. United States revenue assessor, census-enumerator in 1880, member of the Constitutional convention of 1876 and member of the House in 1859 and 1860. He was formerly a Free-Soiler.

HAWKINS, DANIEL S., Holderness. Democrat, Baptist, farmer, married; age, 65. Born at Center Harbor, May 9, 1820. Educated at the public school. He has served as surveyor of highways, fence-viewer, and selectman, and was always a Democrat.

HAWLEY, GEORGE H., Barnstead. Democrat.

HERSEY, CHARLES H., Keene, Ward 4. Republican, attends the Congregational church, lawyer, married; age, 42. Born in Falmouth, Me., September 9, 1842. Educated at Bates College. Is a member of the law firm of Hersey & Abbott, his partner being J. T. Abbott. Always a Republican.

HILDRETH, CLIFTON B., Allenstown. Republican, Universalist, engaged in private detective work, married; age, 48. Born in Boston, September 13, 1836. Educated in the Boston public schools and the Gymnasium and Military Institute at Pembroke. He has served as town clerk, selectman, and superintending school committee. He was always a Republican.

HILLMAN, RICHARD B., Pelham. Republican, attends the Congregational church, is engaged in the wood and lumber business, married; age, 49. Born in Rockland, Me., in 1835, and has resided in Pelham for a quarter of a century; he was educated in the common school. From the age of 12 he followed the sea for five summers, and was a house carpenter for twenty years, and has been in his present business seventeen years. He is an Odd Fellow and Knight Templar. He served as selectman two years; always a Republican.

HILLS, BUTLER T., New Boston. Republican, no religious preference, merchant and farmer, but not at present engaged in active business, single; age, 57. Born in Townsend, Mass., in 1828, and removed to New Boston in 1834, and has since resided there, excepting two years in Boston, seven in Manchester, and twelve in Sangamon county, Illinois. He was educated at the common school and the academy in New Boston. He has served as town treasurer since 1880, and was always a Republican.

HOLT, HILAND A., Nashua, Ward 8. Republican.

HOAG, JOSEPH, Deerfield. Republican, Free Baptist, farmer, married; age, 68. Born in Deerfield, August 31, 1816. Educated there and always lived there.

He has held various town offices, and was chairman of the board of selectmen for several years.

HOBBS, FRANK K., Ossipee. Democrat, no religious preference, merchant and lumber-dealer, married; aged 43 the day Grover Cleveland was elected president. Born in Tamworth. Educated at Wolfeborough academy and Masonic Institute. Served in Co. F, 18th N. H. Vols., and came home as first sergeant. Traveled one year as salesman for Stowe, Richardson, & Parker, Boston, dry goods. Has served as school committee and selectman three years. Member of the House in 1875 and 1878. Was elected with J. Q. Roles in 1880, but unseated. Was always a Democrat.

HOLT, WALTER S., Manchester, Ward 4. Republican, Unitarian, paper-manufacturer, married; age, 35. Born in Billerica, Mass., December, 9, 1849. Educated in the public schools of Manchester. He was always a Republican.

HORN, GEORGE F., Wolfeborough. Republican, no religious preference, merchant, married; age, 41. Born in Wolfeborough in 1844, and always lived there. Always a Republican.

HOUGH, HENRY B., Lebanon. Republican, Baptist, farmer, married; age, 44. Born in Lebanon and always lived there. Educated there and at New London. Was always a Republican.

HUGHES, FRANCIS M., Ashland. Republican, Baptist, teacher of music and insurance agent, married; age, 46. Born in Windham, July 5, 1838. Served in the band of the 3d N. H. Vols. from August 6, 1861, till August 31, 1862. Was present at the taking of the forts at Hilton Head, November 9, 1861; also in the battle of James Island, June 16, of the following year, and was under fire for a half hour. He has acted as organist at the Baptist church some twenty-five years; has served as selectman, deputy-sheriff, supervisor, and on the board of education.

HUNTINGTON, NEWTON S., Hanover. Always Republican, Baptist, banker, married; age, 63. Born in Lebanon, in 1822 and has lived in Hanover about sixty years. Educated at New London and Hanover. He was chosen cashier of the Dartmouth National bank in 1865, when it was organized, and treasurer of the Dartmouth Savings bank January 1, 1866. He served in those offices until elected president of both banks. He has been self-made since ten years old. He traveled in Europe in the summer of 1879, and has traveled in all of our northern states, east of the Rockies, and part of the southern. He has held all the various offices the town could bestow: selectman, treasurer, moderator more than twenty times, and member of the House in 1859 and 1860.

HUNTOON, CHARLES T., Concord, Ward 4. Republican, Baptist, no occupation, married; age, 48. Born in Salisbury, in 1837, and has resided in Newton, St. Louis, and Quincy, Ill.; he removed to St. Louis in 1859. He was engaged in the cavalry service in the department of Missouri, and in 1863 and the summer of 1864 was acting commissary of subsistence, stationed at Macon and St. Joseph, Mo. At the close of the war he settled in Quincy, Ill., and remained till 1870 when he came to Concord, where he has since resided. He acceptably served as city tax-collector for seven years, from 1876 to 1883, and was always a Republican.

HURD, JOHN H., Dover, Ward 1. Republican, liberal in religious views, engaged in shoe-manufacturing since 1850, married; age, 60. Born in Farmington, and has lived in Dover since 1868. Member of the House from Farmington in 1861 and 1865. Always a Republican.

HUTCHINS, STILSON, Laconia. Democrat and always has been, newspaper publisher and editor by occupation, widower; age, 46. Born in Whitefield, November 14, 1838. Educated principally in Cambridge, Mass. He lived in Iowa and Missouri for twenty-two years and represented the principal district of the city of St. Louis in the Missouri legislature for two terms; this is the only office he ever held or would accept. He has owned and edited the Washington "Post" since its commencement in 1877, and has made it a power in national politics. He is a strong, pointed, forcible writer and a brilliant debater. He has been a resident of Laconia since 1878.

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JACKMAN, LYMAN, Concord, Ward 5. Republican, Baptist, insurance agent, married; age, 47. Born in Woodstock, August 15, 1837, and was educated in the public schools. His father was Major Royal Jackman, a veteran of the war of 1812. Capt. Jackman was in Concord at the breaking out of the rebellion, and soon after the attack on Fort Sumter, he enlisted in Co. B, 6th N. H. Vols.; he was appointed first sergeant and subsequently, successfully and successively promoted to 2d lieutenant, 1st lieutenant, and captain for "bravery and meritorious conduct" in the field. While in the service, he held the position of aide-de-camp and inspector-general on the staffs of Generals Griffin, Nagle and Boyle. He was most of the time attached to Burnside's 9th army corps; and was taken prisoner in front of Petersburg, in September, 1864, and confined at Libby and Danville, Va., and Salisbury, N. C.; he was paroled just before the close of the war, and was mustered out with his regiment, having served nearly four years. He participated in some sixteen different battles during the time, and was wounded at the second battle of Bull Run. Since the war, Captain Jackman has resided most of the time in Concord, and is well known as a successful fire and life insurance agent. He is a justice of the peace, Mason, and Odd Fellow, and member of the G. A. R. He was a Democrat down to 1856.

JAMES, ORRIN F., Thornton. Democrat, Universalist, he follows farming as an avocation and also deals in land and lumber considerably, married; age, 46. Born in Hooksett, May 1, 1839, and has resided at Campton and Lowell, Mass. Educated in the common school. He has served as first selectman nine years, town treasurer six years, and postmaster seven years. Member of the House in 1873, 1874 and 1875.

JENKINS, JOHN S., Lee. Democrat, no religious preference, farmer, married; age, 38. Born in Lee, June 2, 1847, educated there and always lived there. Has served his town as selectman and was always a sound Democrat.

JENNESS, WILLIAM, Carroll. Democrat, Methodist, farmer, married; age, 72. Born in Moultonborough and has lived in Carroll since boyhood. Educated in the common school; has served as selectman three terms, and is a veteran Democrat.

JENNEY, ALFRED P., Plainfield. Democrat, Baptist, farmer, married; age, 40. Born in Plainfield, April 29, 1845, and always lived there. Was selectman in 1873 and 1874, and was elected supervisor in 1880-82 and 1884.

JESSEMAN, ALEXANDER, Franconia. An old-line Democrat, Free Baptist, farmer, married; age, 55. Born in Lisbon, in 1830, educated in the common school. Was always a Democrat.

JONES, EDGAR A., Franklin. Democrat, Unitarian, grocery clerk, married; age, 35. Born in Sanbornton, May 10, 1850; resided in Tilton until 1872 and since then in Franklin. He was town clerk of Franklin in 1882, and has always been an active, reliable Democrat.

JOY, ALBERT, Pittsfield. Democrat, Baptist, shoemaker, married; age, 39. Born in Barnstead, March 21, 1846. Reared and educated in Pittsfield, and was always a Democrat.

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KEATING, THOMAS, Northumberland. Democrat, Catholic, railroad baggage-man, married; age, 30. Born in Ireland, January 1, 1855. Educated in the Northumberland common schools. Was always a Democrat.

KENESON, STEPHEN, J., Freedom. Democrat, Universalist, lumberman, married; age, 52. Born in Freedom, November 29, 1832, and has always resided there. Educated at Parsonsfield, Me. He has served the town as selectman and school committee. Always a Democrat.

KIMBALL, EDWARD L., Rochester. Republican, Universalist, shoe-cutter, married; age, 44. Born in Farmington, and has resided in Dover. He served four

years during the war in the 1st N. H. infantry and 1st cavalry, and was discharged in July, 1865, at the close of the war. Always a Republican.

KIMBALL, EDWARD P., Portsmouth, Ward 2. Republican, Congregationalist, banker, married; age, 50. Born in Warner, educated at Hampton and Andover academies. Kept a general country store at Kittery, Maine. Removed to Portsmouth, in 1857, and has since been engaged in practical banking. He is president of the First National bank and of the Piscataqua Savings bank. He is also connected with several private and public trusts, and during the past few years has frequently visited the West in the interest of business.

KING, FREEMAN W., Marlow. Democrat, Universalist, farmer, married; age, 54. Born in Acworth, March 2, 1831. Educated in the common school. He has served as selectman, and was always a Democrat.

KITTREDGE, J. PERRY, Concord, Ward 4. Republican, Congregationalist, pharmacist, married; age, 43. Born in Canaan, N. H. Educated at the Canaan Union academy and the New London (now Colby) academy. Became a resident of Concord in the year 1860. In August, 1861, he enlisted in the 3d N. H. regiment; was promoted to hospital steward in 1862, and served in that capacity throughout the war, receiving an honorable discharge. He was at Fort Sumter, Morris Island, and in Florida, Virginia, and elsewhere, and won the deep gratitude of many a sick and wounded comrade whose sufferings he relieved. He returned to his home in 1864, and the next following year formed the business copartnership which has ever since existed between him and Mr. George F. Underhill, and for the nineteen years last past has done a large and lucrative apothecary business in the city of Concord. Mr. Kittredge is a patriotic, well-informed, and worthy citizen, but one who has never before held public office. He is a man of the strictest integrity and of very keen discernment; a gentleman of splendid social qualities, of a robust and manly personal bearing, and of excellent native sense, who will make a valuable member of the House.

KNOWLTON, LUKE, Marlborough. Republican, Congregationalist, manufacturer of wooden ware, married; age, 54. Born in Dublin, September 5, 1830. Resided in Worcester, Mass., from 1850 till 1852. In September of the latter year enlisted in the 14th N. H. Vols., and participated in all the brilliant engagements that regiment was in. He was on board the "Daniel Webster" when she encountered the terrible storm off Cape Hatteras in March, 1864, and narrowly escaped being wrecked. At the close of the war he returned to Marlborough and has been continuously engaged in his present business of manufacturing wooden ware.

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LAMPREY, SYLVESTER J., Laconia. Democrat, no religious preference, no occupation or profession, single; age, 46. Born in Gilmanton, now Belmont. Educated in Laconia and has served that town as selectman for five years.

LANE, RICHARD, Whitefield. Republican, Methodist, merchant, married; age, 44. Born in Whitefield, and has resided in New York city three years, in Beaufort, S. C., one year, and served in the army; the remainder of the time he has resided in Whitefield; educated there, and has held the office of town treasurer for several years. He was always a Republican.

LANGWAY, WILMER, Lyman. Democrat, belongs to no church, farmer, married; age, 33. Born in Whitefield, July 31, 1852. His father was a lumberman; and removed to a farm in Lisbon and then to a larger one in Lyman where they have since resided. Educated in the common schools, and has served as selectman since 1882. Always a Democrat.

LEAVITT, MELVIN J., Effingham. Democrat, Baptist, farmer, married; age, 46. Born in Effingham, educated there and always resided there. He has never held public office, and has always been a Democrat.

LEAVITT, SABIN M., Gorham. Democrat, no religious preference, merchant, married in 1863; age, 43. Born in Stark and has resided in Gorham twenty-one years. Educated at Milan and Northumberland. He has served as town treasurer for eight years, and was always a Democrat.

LEIGHTON, ANDREW J., Bath. Democrat, he is disgusted with all religious pretenders, farmer by occupation, married; age, 54. Born in Newbury, Vt., in May, 1831, and has lived in New Hampshire since twenty years of age. Educated at the common school. He has served as justice of the peace and been selectman for six years. He was always a Democrat.

LEWIS, GEORGE W., Hinsdale. Republican, Congregationalist, machinist, married; age, 43. Born in Chesterfield, August 27, 1841, and has resided in Hinsdale since 1865. Served in the 14th N. H. Vols., and in 1863 and 1864 was detailed in the United States secret service till the regiment was ordered to the front; went with it to Louisiana and later to the Shenandoah valley, participating in Gen. Sheridan's campaign; thence to Savannah and Augusta, Ga., being at the latter place when the captured Jeff Davis passed through there. Since returning home has worked as a machinist, and was foreman of the edge-tool works for seven years. Has served as supervisor of the check-list six years, and on board of fire engineers three years. Always a Republican.

LOCKE, CHARLES H., Somersworth. Republican.

LOCKE, JOHN W., Seabrook. Republican, no religious preference, merchant, married; age, 43. Born in Seabrook, and has always resided there. Educated at Dearborn academy. Served in 14th N. H. Vols. from 1862 till the close of the war. In 1863 was United States detective at Washington, under Capt. Dolan, captain of military detectives. Is proprietor of a variety store, firm of J. W. Locke & Co. Member of the House in 1883. Was always a Republican.

LOGAN, JOHN E., Manchester, Ward 5. Democrat. He says there is nothing of any interest concerning him, and does not care to have his biography published.

LOONEY, CHARLES H., Milton. Republican, attends Congregational church, merchant, married; age, 35. Born in Milton, July 11, 1849. Educated at the Milton Classical Institute under Prof. Ewer. Was employed as clerk for J. E. Twombly & Co., and then for Capt. Herring at Farmington. Was appointed postmaster of Milton at the age of 22, and elected town clerk, and has held both offices since, being several times elected clerk unanimously. Is a son of Francis C. Looney, who was a woolen-manufacturer at Manchester, England, and came to this country about 1825. Always a Republican.

LOWE, CHARES E., Randolph and Shelburne class. Republican.

LOWELL, LEVI F., Merrimack. Republican, Congregationalist, manufacturer, married; age, 46. Born in Rindge, January 6, 1839. Educated at the common school. Served as selectman three years. Always a Republican.

LUCE, CHARLES A., Manchester, Ward 3. Republican, Congregationalist, manufacturer, married; age, 66. Born in Vineyard Haven, Mass., and has lived in Manchester since 1848. Educated at Phillips academy, Andover, Mass. He has been quite closely connected with the manufacturing interests of Manchester since moving there and quite a portion of the time has been spent in New York city in connection with the Amoskeag Company. He was formerly a Whig.

LYFORD, JOHN H., Canterbury. Republican, no religious preference, farmer, single; age, 38. Born in Canterbury, and always resided there. Educated at the seminary at Tilton. He has served as collector of taxes and selectman. He was formerly a Democrat.

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MAGRAW, JOHN F., Portsmouth, Ward 1. Democrat, Episcopal, printer, single; age, 29. Born at Portsmouth, in July, 1855. Educated in the public schools. Learned the printer's trade at the Portsmouth "Journal" office, and worked at it in Portsmouth and Boston. He has been foreman in the "Daily Evening Times" office for seven years. He has always been a Democrat.

MANN, GEORGE H., Haverhill. Democrat, no religious preference, freight conductor, married; age, 37. Born in Benton, February 19, 1848. Since twenty-one years of age he has lived in Haverhill, and been in the employ of the B., C. & M. Railroad Co. for sixteen years, and is well known throughout the state. He has served on the school committee, and was always a Democrat.

MANAHAN, WILLIAM H., Hillsborough. Republican, Congregational preference, auctioneer and real-estate agent, married; age, 45. Born at New London, in 1840. Educated at Colby academy and Eaton's Commercial College, Worcester, Mass., where he went at the age of thirteen, and there learned the machinist's trade and practical drafting, which he pursued till 1862. At the age of twenty-two he located at Hillsborough, engaging in mill and lumber operations, adding from 1871 till 1877 the manufacture of bedsteads, when he disposed of his business and engaged in his present occupation in which he has continued and prospered as in his former business; his business takes him into nearly every county in the state and his transfers of property aggregate more than \$300,000 yearly. He holds the office of justice of the peace, and is the first Republican representative ever elected from the town. Always a Republican.

MANSON, CHARLES E., Rochester. Republican, Methodist, woolen-manufacturer, married; age, 54. Born in Somersworth, December 20, 1829, and has lived at Wolfeborough. He was educated at Rochester, and was always a Republican.

MARKEY, HUGH, 2d, Dover, Ward 5. Democrat, Catholic, laborer, married; age, 32. Born in Ireland, in 1853, and came to this country in 1871, and has been a true and industrious citizen. He has never sought office; but was "counted out" for common council once. He is a good political worker and was always a Democrat.

MARSH, CHRISTOPHER H., Campton. Republican, Congregational preference, farmer, married; age, 51. Born in Campton, educated there and always resided there. He is a Republican "every time."

MARSTON, GILMAN, Exeter. Republican, lawyer, single, age 73. Born at Orford. Graduated at Dartmouth College in 1837, and at the Dane Law School, Cambridge, Mass., in 1840; commenced the practice of law in Exeter, in 1841, and has resided there ever since. Member of the legislature eleven terms; member of Constitutional conventions in 1850 and 1876; member of Congress from 1859 to 1863, and 1865 and 1866. Colonel 2d N. H. Vols.

MARTIN, JAMES H., Wolfeborough. Republican, Congregationalist, farmer, married; age, 43. Born in Wolfeborough, August 17, 1841, and has always resided there. His father was a business man and left the management of a large farm almost entirely to the son and at the former's death the care of the whole property fell to him. He has been successful, and is honored and respected by townsmen of all parties. He has served as selectman, and was always a Republican.

MASON, GEORGE L., Center Harbor. Democrat, no religious preference, physician, married; age, 30. Born in Moultonborough, October 26, 1854, and has resided in Laconia. Educated in New York city. He has served as superintendent of schools and town clerk.

MATHES, MARK H., Durham. Republican, no religious preference, farmer, married; age, 44. Born in Durham, October 2, 1840. Educated there and at New London, and has always lived there with the exception of seven years in Massachusetts. He has served as selectman three years, and was always a Republican.

MAXFIELD, ALBERT, Manchester, Ward 1. Republican, Universalist, belt manufacturer, married; age, 44. Born in Wentworth, in 1841, and has lived in Manchester since 1856. Educated at New Hampton. Served in the city council in 1877 and 1878. Member of the Constitutional convention in 1876. Always a Republican.

MCDUFFEE, JOHN, Rochester. Republican, Congregationalist, banker, widower, age, 81. Born in Rochester, and always resided there. Educated

there and at Franklin academy, Dover. Served as postmaster from 1826 to 1830. Formerly a Whig.

MCDUFFEE, MARQUIS D. L., Tuftonborough. Democrat, no religious preference, farmer, married; age, 51. Born in Alton, November 24, 1833, and educated there. Resided six years in Massachusetts. Served in 12th N. H. Vols. and was wounded while carrying the colors. Member of Constitutional convention in 1876 and of the House in 1883. Always a Democrat.

McELWAIN, JAMES, Enfield. Republican, no religious preference, blacksmith, married; age, 40. Born in Ontario, Canada, December 25, 1844. Educated at Peterborough, Ontario. Always a Republican.

McLANE, JOHN, Milford. Republican, attends the Congregational church, manufacturer of postoffice equipments, married; age, 33. Born in Scotland, in 1852, and came to this country with his parents when two years of age. He was always a Republican.

MEAD, LEWIS K., Manchester, Ward 3. Republican, no religious preference, apothecary, at 879 Elm street. Manchester, married; age, 29. Born in Bartlett, September 6, 1855. Educated at Bartlett, Jackson, and Manchester. He was always a Republican.

MEDER, JOHN G., Boscawen. Republican, Congregationalist, engaged in the lumber business, married; age, 76. Born in Alton, in 1809. He left New Hampshire in 1847 for the West and South and remained till 1870, when he returned to Boscawen. He was a Democrat till 1845.

MERRILL, ALBERT J., Chester. Republican, Congregationalist, shoe-manufacturer, married; age, 37. Born in Derry, November 13, 1847. Educated at Chester academy. He has served as justice of the peace and moderator. Always a Republican.

MERRILL, EDWIN C., Alexandria. Democrat, Methodist, farmer, married; age, 38. Born in Hill, March 26, 1856, and has lived in Alexandria since 1868. Educated in the common schools and has served as selectman and supervisor. Always a Democrat.

MERRILL, IRU COLBY, Dunbarton. Republican, attends Baptist church, farmer, married; age, 37. Born in Dunbarton, July 4, 1847, and has resided in Goffstown. Since April, 1875, he has been connected with the State Industrial school as foreman on the farm. Always a Republican.

MILLER, WILLIAM H., Grantham. Republican, Universalist, farmer and lumberman, married; age, 49. Born in Hartland, Vt., in 1836, and has resided in Grantham for the last twenty-five years. Educated in the common school; served as selectman six years.

MINER, LAUREN J., Whitefield. Republican, no religious preference, farmer, single; age, 45. Born in Whitefield, October 17, 1839, and always lived there. Educated in the common schools, and has taught over thirty terms of school, beginning at the age of 15; he is a great friend of the children and especially any that appear to be neglected. He has served as selectman seven years and superintendent of schools several terms. Republican always.

MONAHAN, MATTHEW, Lancaster. Democrat, Catholic, blacksmith, single; age, 37. Born at St. Sylvester, P. Q., March 8, 1848, and has lived in Lancaster since 1864, and was educated there. He was always a Democrat.

MOONEY, ORA A., Dalton. Democrat, Congregationalist, farmer, single; age, 35. Born in Littleton, and educated there. Always a Democrat.

MOORE, IRA A., Manchester, Ward 4. Republican, Unitarian, hotel-keeper, married; age, 51. Born in Manchester, November 16, 1833, and has lived there and in Bedford for the most of the time. Educated in the common schools, and always held to the same political belief as at present.

MORGAN, FRANK W., Hopkinton. Republican, no religious preference, farmer, married; age, 44. Born in Hopkinton, July 22, 1840, and has lived in Concord and Weare. Served in Co. B, 2d N. H. Vols. as private, sergeant and 1st lieutenant from August 7, 1861, till April 1, 1865, when he was promoted

to captain C. F., and put in command of Co. B till mustered out on December 25, 1865. He was in every engagement and march of his regiment, and never wounded, or taken prisoner, or sick enough to be sent to the hospital, though debilitated by chills and fever. He has served as chairman of the board of supervisors two years and was always a Republican.

MORGAN, NEALLY, Newmarket. Democrat, Catholic, hair-dresser, married; age, 36. Born in county Armaugh, Ireland, October 8, 1848; came to the United States in 1853; settled in Newmarket, and has lived there since that time.

MORRISON, OBE G., Northfield. Republican, Congregationalist, farmer, married; age, 33. Born in Northfield, October 15, 1851, and has always resided there. Educated at Tilton. Served as supervisor six years. Always a Republican.

MORRISON, LEONARD ALLISON, Windham. Republican, Presbyterian, farmer and local historian, single. Born in Windham, February 21, 1844. Educated at the seminary at Tilton, and by study abroad, having traveled extensively in England, Ireland, and Scotland, in Belgium, Bavaria, Germany, Switzerland, and France in historical and genealogical researches. He is the author of the "History of the Morrison Family," "History of Windham" and other works. He tills a farm laid out to Rev. James McGregor in 1728. The degree of A. M. was conferred on him by Dartmouth College in 1884. He was selectman in 1871-72 and aided in the establishment of the Nesmith free public library of nearly two thousand volumes. He has served as moderator at ten town meetings, and was census-enumerator in 1880. He was always a Republican.

MOULTON, DANIEL G., North Hampton. Democrat, Baptist, farmer and miller, married; age, 59. Born in North Hampton in 1826, and has always lived there. Always a Democrat.

MOULTON, HERBERT B., Lisbon. Democrat, Universalist preference, drover and cattle-dealer, married; age, 39. Born in Lyme in 1846. Has served as selectman. Delegate to the Constitutional convention in 1876. Member of the House in 1876 and 1877. Always a Democrat.

MUDGETT, JOHN H., Plymouth. Republican.

MURRAY, JOSEPH, Manchester, Ward 5. Democrat, Catholic, boot and shoe dealer, married; age, 46. Born in Ireland, January 27, 1839, educated there and came to this country at the age of twenty-five, and soon after settled in Manchester in the boot and shoe business, which he had learned, and has since done a large and lucrative business. He is a prominent member of the A. O. H., and has held important offices in the order, being elected treasurer of the division for six years and of the state for four years. He was a delegate to the Parnell reception in Boston, also at the Irish National Land League convention in Philadelphia. He possesses the entire confidence of the community; has never held political office and was always a Democrat.

MURRAY, ORLANDO D., Nashua, Ward 6. Republican, Universalist, retired manufacturer, married; age, 67. Born in Hartland, Vt., in 1818, and has resided in Nashua since 1825. He was educated in the public schools and at Pinkerton academy. He has served as town clerk, alderman, etc. Member of the House in 1855 and 1856. He was a Democrat until 1841.

MUSGROVE, RICHARD W., Bristol. Republican, Methodist, editor, married; age, 44. Born in Bristol, November 21, 1840, and has always resided there, excepting temporary absences. He was educated in the district schools and the seminary at Tilton. He is the proprietor of the "Bristol Weekly Enterprise," a neatly-printed and well-conducted local journal. Served as town clerk six years. Born and bred a Republican.

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NEWMAN, CHARLES T., Manchester, Ward 8. Democrat, no religious preference, apothecary, married; age, 35. Born in Portsmouth, and has resided in Haver-

hill, Boston, and Lynn. Educated in the public schools of Haverhill, Mass. Member of the House in 1883. Always a Democrat.

NICHOLS, STEPHEN F., Kingston. Republican, Congregationalist, farmer, married; age, 56. Born in Kingston in 1829, and has always lived there.

NOYES, ANDREW, Bow. Democrat, Universalist, farmer, married; age, 62. Born in Bow, March 3, 1823; he has always lived there excepting five years in Dorchester and the same length of time in Canterbury. He served as selectman in 1861-62 and 67.

NOYES, HENRY K., Easton. Democrat, Methodist, lumberman and farmer, married; age, 35. Born in that part of Landaff now Easton, and educated in the district schools. Has served as surveyor of roads and also of wood, bark, and lumber. Always a Democrat.

NUTE, JOHN H., Dover, Ward 4. Republican, no religious preference, machinist, single; age, 45. Born in Dover, September 13, 1839. Educated at the "Pine Hill" school. Has been employed as foreman on iron repairs at the Sawyer woolen-mill for the last twelve years. Began to work in this mill in 1857, and has been there since except three years and a half. Served four years in the city government. Black Republican from the start.

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O'CONNOR, DENIS F., Manchester, Ward 5. Democrat, Catholic, lawyer, married; age, 29. Born in Manchester, and has always resided there. Educated at Worcester, Mass. Is a member of the law firm of Sulloway, Topliff, & O'Connor, and has served as member of the school board. He was a member of the House in 1883, and served on the committee on the Judiciary. He distinguished himself on the floor, and as the friend of the reporters. He is one of the rising young men of the state; was always a Democrat and is a successful practitioner of law.

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PAGE, WILLIAM H., Piermont. Republican, Congregationalist, merchant and farmer, married; age, 61. Born in Haverhill, in 1824, and has resided there and at Piermont, to which place he removed in 1879. Member of the House in 1883, and served on the committee on Finance. Formerly a member of the Free-Soil party.

PAINE, SAMUEL E., Berlin. Democrat, Universalist, butcher, married; age, 48. Born in Sweden, Me., and resided in Milan twenty-six years, in Pennsylvania five years, and in Berlin sixteen years. Educated in the common schools. Has served as selectman, etc. Member of the House in 1877. He voted for Lincoln's first election.

PALMER, WILLIAM C., Derry. Republican.

PARKER, HARRY E., Manchester, Ward 7. Republican, Unitarian, engaged in cotton-manufacturing, single; age, 25. Born in Concord, September 22, 1859, and has resided in Boston and Winchester, Mass., Lyndonville, Vt., and Canton, O. Educated in Boston. Served as secretary of his ward club. Always a Republican.

PATTRIDGE, WINSLOW A., Chesterfield. Republican, believes in universal, liberal religion, farmer, married; age, 47. Born in 1838 on the farm where he now lives. Educated in the common school and academy. Was in California ten years and extensively engaged in gold mining; held the office of superintendent three or more years; clerk of the election board six years, and deputy foreign tax-collector when the laws imposed a tax of \$4 per month upon all unauthorized foreigners for mining in Uncle Sam's territory. He was a Democrat till 1863.

PEABODY, LEONARD W., Henniker. Republican, Congregationalist, physician, married; age, 67. Born in Newport, September 13, 1817, of the seventh generation from Francis Peabody, who came from England in the "Planter" in 1635. He is seventh of 11 children of Ammi Peabody. He spent his minority on the farm with his father, attending and teaching school winters. At twenty-one he

came to Concord and was engaged with his brother Charles in teaching and study in the old academy until the spring of 1841, when he began the study of medicine with the late Dr. Timothy Haynes. After a course of anatomical demonstrations he finished his course of medical reading with Dr. John L. Swett of Newport, graduating at Woodstock Medical College in 1844. Dartmouth College conferred the degree of M. D. upon him in 1869. He practiced in Henniker one year, and then was in full practice in Epsom from 1845 till 1871, when he returned to Henniker and has practiced his profession there since. In 1846, he married Louisa L., daughter of the late Hon. A. B. Kelly of Warner. He is a justice of the peace, member of several societies, served as postmaster of Epsom from 1861 to 1871; was town clerk one year, and has been superintending school committee in Henniker four years. Formerly a Whig.

PEASLEE, JOHN A., Bradford. Democrat, no religious preference, farmer, married; age, 39. Born in Bradford, December 14, 1845, and has always resided there. Has served as selectman six years, on commission to fund the town debt one year, commissioner of Merrimack county two years, superintendent of county farm four and one-half years. Always a Democrat.

PEASLEY, AUREN J., Washington. Republican, Free Baptist, farmer, married; age, 47. Born in Newbury, January 7, 1838, and removed to Washington in 1869. He has served as selectman, and was always a Republican.

PERKINS, DANIEL M., Newbury. Democrat, Universalist, farmer, married; age, 40. Born in Newbury, December 18, 1844, and always lived there. Attended the common schools and a few terms at the New London institute. He has served as selectman, school committee, collector, and treasurer.

PERKINS, MANASAH, Jefferson. Democrat, no religious preference, conductor on the Whitefield & Jefferson railroad, single; age 29. Born in Jefferson and always lived there. Educated in the common school and at Lancaster academy. Served as selectman. Always a Democrat.

PERRY, HENRY S., Manchester, Ward 1. Republican, Universalist, manufacturer, and has worked on the Stark corporation over twenty years, married; age, 40. Born in Stewartstown in 1844, and has lived in Manchester since 1845. Educated in the public schools. Served in the 15th N. H. Vols. during the war. Has served as ward clerk five years, selectman two years, and in the common council two years.

PETTEE, GEORGE F., Francestown. Republican, Congregationalist, farmer, surveyor, etc., married; age, 57. Born in Francestown, April 9, 1828, and has always lived there, with temporary absences. Educated at Francestown academy. Began teaching school when seventeen years of age, and taught successfully in New Hampshire and Massachusetts more or less for eighteen years. He is a practicing temperance man, using no liquor, cider, beer, tea, coffee, or tobacco, etc. He says he thinks he has, "in some twenty years' service for the town as selectman and superintending school committee, received chastenings enough to fit him for some of the public houses at Concord, either of Representatives or that for the insane." He was always a Republican.

PHILBRICK, GEORGE S., Tilton. Democrat, Methodist, farmer and lumberman, married; age, 41. Born at Sanbornton Bridge, August 31, 1843. Educated at the New Hampshire Conference Seminary. Taught school in Illinois in 1864-65, and then went to Colorado, Oregon, and Washington Territory. Returned in 1871. Has generally refused to run for office, though has served on the school committee three years. Formerly a Republican.

PHIPPS, JAMES M., Milan. Republican, Baptist, farmer, married; age, 68. Born in Chatham, September 3, 1816, and has lived in Milan since 1830. Worked at the shoemaker's trade, custom work, for fifteen years; then engaged in trade and lumber business four years; in farming twelve years; in trade and lumber business again for ten years; and since then has been engaged in farming. Has served as justice of the peace since 1846; was postmaster three years and selectman six years. Formerly a Whig.

PITMAN, JOSEPH, Bartlett. Democrat, Universalist, civil engineer, land-surveyor and farmer, married; age, 61. Born in Bartlett, October, 24, 1823, and has

always resided there. Educated at Conway academy. Commenced teaching school at the age of 17, and taught fifty-four terms, the last two at North Conway academy in the winter and spring of 1874. He now cultivates a small farm and does a considerable amount of miscellaneous business. Has served as justice of the peace for nearly forty years. He has held all the various town offices and was commissioner for Carroll county from 1868 to 1871. Member of the House in 1875 and 1876. Always a Democrat.

POLLARD, BENJAMIN N., Groton. Democrat, no religious preference, farmer, married; age, 45. Born in Dorchester, April 11, 1840, and has resided in Canaan and Lowell, Mass. He was always a Democrat.

POLLARD, JOHN H., Plaistow. Republican, Baptist, farmer, married; age, 43. Born in Plaistow, February 14, 1842, and has always lived there. Educated at Pembroke and Kingston academies. Has served his town as selectman. Always a Republican.

POOR, JOSEPH, Haverhill. Democrat, no religious preference, merchant, married; age, 45. Born in Orford in 1840, and educated in the public schools. At the election, his colleague was declared elected by one majority, and he lacked one of a majority; he claims that an illegal vote was cast against him after it had been challenged, and that the late subsequent vote of the meeting to send only one representative cannot deprive him of his rights. He was always a Democrat.

PORTER, WINSLOW B., Walpole. Democrat, liberal in religious belief, and willing to give to all men the right to think, to speak, and to worship God, according to the highest dictates of conscience; by profession he is a physician, married; age, 61. Born in Morristown, Vt., November 21, 1823. His father died in 1843, leaving a family of five boys, Winslow B., being the oldest; he was left to enter the battle of life, depending entirely upon his own efforts. He obtained an academical education at the Walpole high school and Swanzey academy; he then took a medical course at Harvard and graduated from the Dartmouth Medical College. He has practiced his profession in Alstead and Walpole for about thirty-five years, having moved to Walpole eight years ago. He is a member and officer of several medical associations. He never entered the political arena, but served as selectman in 1879, declining a re-election; he was also superintendent of schools in Alstead five years. He was a Republican till 1860, when he left the party, as he disagreed with its policy in conducting the war, in raising men, money, etc.

POTTER, FREEMAN T., Stark. Democrat, Methodist, carpenter and house-joiner, married; age, 39. Born in Stark, July 1, 1846, and has always lived there a pretty smooth life; he lost three fingers and a thumb from his left hand, by getting it caught in the feed-roll gears of a planer last June. Has served as selectmen three years. Always a Democrat.

PRATT, WARREN, New Ipswich. Republican, Unitarian, mechanic, married; age, 65. Born in Fitzwilliam in 1820, and has resided in New Ipswich since 1854. He was educated in the district school, and has never held any office of importance. He was formerly a Whig.

PRESCOTT, SIMON G., Auburn. Republican, Methodist, merchant, married; age, 53. Born at Wilnot Flat; has been in trade fifteen years, was formerly a shoemaker. Served in Co. K, 1st N. H. Heavy Artillery; was town clerk eleven years. Has never changed his political views.

PUTNAM, AMOS A., Winchester. Democrat, Universalist or liberal preference, farmer, married; age, 61. Born in Winchester in 1824, and has resided there the most of the time. Has served as justice of the peace since 1870, selectman nine years, supervisor since 1882. Member of the House in 1878-79 and 80. Always a Democrat.

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RAWSON, GEORGE B., Gilsun. Republican, no religious preference, farmer, married; age, 59. Born in Alstead in 1826, and has lived in Lowell, Mass., and in Concord.

RAY, ROBERT A., Concord, Ward 6. Republican, Baptist, lawyer, married; age, 34. He was born in Palmer, Mass., April 7, 1851. His parents removed to Jamaica, Vt., when he was two years of age, where he resided till he was fifteen years of age. His father enlisted as a soldier in the war of the rebellion and was killed at the battle of the Wilderness, leaving his mother without property; and he was obliged to take care of himself after thirteen years of age; but the young lad possessed indomitable pluck, and pushed himself ahead against all difficulties. He attended the common schools of Vermont till he was twenty years of age, when he entered the seminary at Manchester, Vt., and pursued his studies for two years, and then finished his college preparatory course at Kimball Union academy, Meriden. He entered Dartmouth in the fall of 1873 and remained two years, in the meantime teaching school winters, as he had done while fitting for college. He then came to Concord and began the study of law in the office of Sargent & Chase, and taught two years in the Concord high school while continuing his legal studies. He was admitted to the bar in April, 1878, and in August formed a partnership in the practice of his profession with R. E. Walker as Ray & Walker, which continues to the present time. He was admitted to practice in the United States courts in 1880. He is able, upright, painstaking and conscientious in the discharge of his duties, and is highly esteemed. He served as solicitor of the city of Concord four years.

REDFIELD, HENRY A., Dover, Ward 2. Republican, Episcopal, insurance agent, married; age, 45. He was born in Nashua, and served with valor and patriotism in Co. G, 2d Regiment, Berdan's famous sharpshooters during the war. He has always been an earnest, active Republican.

REMICK, JOHN S., Rye. Democrat, Congregationalist, farmer, widower; age, 58. Born in Kittery, Me., September 26, 1826; lived in Portsmouth five years and in Rye fifty-three years. Served as selectman two years and school committee two years. Always a Democrat.

RICHARDS, SETH M., Newport. Republican, Congregationalist, manufacturer, married; age, 35. Born in Newport, June 6, 1850, and has always resided there, and does a flourishing business. He was educated at Kimball Union academy and Phillips academy, Andover, Mass., and has always been an earnest, active Republican.

RING, WARREN H., Manchester, Ward 6. Republican, prefers Christian religion, is engaged in railroading, married; age, 35. Born in Derry, August 31, 1849, the son of Ira W. Ring. He was educated in the district school and at Pinkerton academy. He has been in the employ of the Concord Railroad Company for seventeen years, fourteen years as conductor on the Concord & Portsmouth road. He was always a Republican.

ROBERTSON, EDWIN C., Hinsdale. Democrat, Protestant, paper-manufacturer, married; age, 29. He was born in Hinsdale, March 6, 1856, and resided for a time in Holyoke, Mass. He received a good common-school education, and was always a Democrat.

ROBERTSON, ROSWELL W., Charlestown. Republican, Episcopal preference, farmer, married; age, 45. Born in Rockingham, Vt., September 4, 1839, and has lived at South Charlestown for forty-two years. He was educated in the common schools and at Westminster, Vt. He has served four years as selectman, and was formerly of liberal belief in politics.

ROLLINS, SAMUEL H., Rollinsford. Republican.

ROSSITER, POMROY M., Claremont. Republican, Congregationalist, farmer, widower; age, 74. Born at Claremont, December 4, 1810. Lived in Milford from April 1, 1832, until April 1, 1879, when he returned to his native town and purchased the farm on Connecticut river, formerly owned for many years by the late David A. Sumner, where he expects to spend the remainder of life. He served as selectman six years in Milford. Was formerly a Whig.

ROWE, CHARLES L., Concord, Ward 3. Democrat, Unitarian preference, foreman for the Granite Railway Co., married; age, 36. Born in Milton, Mass., December 5, 1848, and has lived at West Concord since seventeen years of age.

He was educated in the public schools at Milton, Mass. Served as selectman in Ward 3. Always a Democrat.

ROWE, JOSEPH R., Brentwood. Republican, no religious preference, manufacturer, married; age, 38. Born in Brentwood, and always resided there. Educated at Kingston. He is a member of the firm of Robert Rowe & Sons, manufacturers of wheels, bodies, seats, and carriage parts, and dealers in carriages of all kinds at Brentwood. He has served as selectman and town treasurer, three years each. Always a Republican.

RUBLER, HENRY F., Gilford. Republican, Baptist, engaged in carriage and sleigh manufacturing and general blacksmithing, married; age, 58. Born in Plattsburg, N. Y., December 6, 1826. His parents removed to Montpelier, Vt., when he was an infant. Here he remained until twenty-one years of age. He was educated in the common schools, and attended three terms at Tilton seminary. He lived at Manchester three years, and about one year at Meredith Bridge, and at Lake Village since 1852. He has served as surveyor, collector, school committee, and two years selectman. Formerly a Whig.

RUGG, DANIEL W., Sullivan. Republican, Protestant, engaged in farming and lumbering, married; age, 48. Born in Sullivan, July 1836, and always resided there. Served as selectman four years and supervisor two years. He represents the Sullivan, Surry, and Roxbury class. Has been a Republican since 1861.

RUSS, THORNTON M., Salem. Republican.

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SANBORN, GEORGE F., Meredith. Democrat, no religious preference; he publishes the Meredith "News," and conducts a general drug-store, married; age, 27. Born in Meredith, August 17, 1857, and always resided there. Educated at Tilton Seminary and New Hampton Institution. Has served as moderator. Was always a Democrat.

SANBORN, HENRY T., Springfield. Republican, Congregationalist, shoemaker, married; age, 56. Born in Springfield, July 26, 1829, and has resided about two years in Haverhill, Mass. He served in Co. F, 11th N. H. Vols., from August 29, 1862, till June 10, 1865. He has served as postmaster for the last nine years, selectman two years, moderator ten years, and supervisor two years. Formerly a Free-Soiler.

SANBORN, JOHN N., Hampton Falls. Republican, no religious preference, farmer and trader in neat-stock, married; age, 42. Born in Hampton Falls, February 4, 1843, and has always resided there. Served as selectman three years and town treasurer two years. Always a Republican.

SANBORN, JOHN W., Bridgewater. Democrat.

SARGENT, ALVAH W., Newton. Democrat, Baptist preference, lumberman, married; age, 43. Born in Newton, September 16, 1841, and has resided in Merrimac, Mass., and is a member of the firm Sargent & Currier at the latter place. Educated in Newton and at Atkinson academy. Served as selectman. Always a Democrat.

SCAMMON, RICHARD M., Stratham. Democrat, no religious preference, farmer, single; age, 25. Born in Stratham, December 6, 1859, and always resided there. Educated at Exeter high school and Cornell University. Is aide-de-camp and captain on the staff of Gen. White, 1st brigade N. H. N. G.; is member of the Maine Historical and Genealogical Society. Has served as town treasurer, school committee, and moderator. Always a Democrat.

SHAW, CHARLES C., Chichester. Democrat, Congregationalist, farmer and is engaged in lumbering, married; age, 55. Born in Chichester May 4, 1830. Was with Mr. Chase Hill in Concord one year from the age of fifteen; then learned the machinist's trade in Manchester; worked at it two years in Sandusky, Ohio; returned to Concord and remained twelve or fourteen years in the employ, principally, of the Concord Railroad Co.; removed then to the farm where he was born, to live with his aged parents, who are now both dead; was married in 1861 to Sophia F. Whittemore of Pembroke. Has served as justice of the peace several years, and was selectman in 1869 and 1870. Always a Democrat.

SHEEHAN, GEORGE F., Manchester, Ward 5. Democrat.

SIMPSON, JOHN E., South Newmarket. Republican, Universalist, station agent on the B. & M. railroad, married; age, 46. Born in Quincy, Mass., and has resided in Milton, Mass., and Boston. Served three years during the "late unpleasantness," in the 38th Mass. Vols., and was promoted from private to be 2d lieutenant; also served as captain of Company H, 2d Regiment N. H. N. G. Selectman two years and collector two. Is a Republican first, last, and all the time.

SISE, JOHN, Portsmouth, Ward 2. Republican.

SLAYTON, EDWARD MITCHELL, Manchester, Ward 2. Republican; his religion is, "Do as you would be done by, and don't interfere with your neighbor;" wholesale merchant, married; age, 33. Born in Calais, Vt., September 5, 1851, and has lived in Manchester since 1861. He engaged in the wholesale produce and provision business in Manchester, April 1, 1873, and is now doing one of the largest businesses of the kind done in the state. He has always refused to accept office. He lives in one of the best and wealthiest wards in the state, and accepted his present position after being strongly urged. He has traveled in every state east of the Mississippi, and is an active business man.

SMITH, BENJAMIN F., Woodstock. Democrat, Adventist, farmer and lumberman, married; age, 52. Born in Sanbornton. Served as collector in 1867 and 1877. Always a Democrat.

SMITH, FRANK, Lancaster. Democrat, Unitarian, wholesale flour and grain dealer, married; age, 52. Born in Lunenburg, Vt., in 1833, and has lived in Lancaster since eighteen years of age. Educated at Lunenburg and Newbury, Vt. Has held various town offices. Was a Republican until Greeley's nomination in 1872.

SMITH, GAYLORD B., Lyndeborough. Republican, Baptist, clergyman, married; age, 39. Born in Essex, N. Y., October 5, 1845. Lived in Vermont till May, 1877, and since then in New Hampshire. Educated at New Hampton Institution, Fairfax (Vt.) University of Vermont, and Newton (Mass.) Theological Seminary. Served in 3d Vermont Light Artillery from Dec. 18, 1863, until mustered out June 15, 1865. Served on the school committee in Plainfield. Always a Republican.

SNOW, FRANK P., Eaton. Democrat, no religious preference, carriage-builder, single; age, 26. Born in Eaton, September 25, 1858, and always resided there. In the fall of 1884 he took a western trip through the states of Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, etc. He has served as superintendent of schools.

SNOW, GEORGE H., Winchester. Democrat, Methodist preference, merchant, (dealer in clothing and gents' furnishing goods), married; age, 36. Born in Athol, Mass., June 24, 1849. Received a common-school education. Has served as town clerk six successive years. Always a Democrat.

STARK, ALFRED D., Manchester, Ward 2. Republican, Congregationalist, no occupation, married; age, 57. Born in Hanover and educated there; has served as city marshal of Manchester; was formerly a Whig.

STAVERS, ALFRED, Portsmouth, Ward 2. Republican, merchant and proprietor of the Franklin theatre, married; age, 45. Born in Portsmouth, educated there and always lived there. Has served as assessor, councilman, and alderman three years. Always a Republican.

STEARNS, WILLIAM D., Wilton. Democrat, attends the Congregational church, carpenter and builder, married; age, 50. Born in Amherst, August 25, 1834, and has lived at Wilton since 1865. Served as private in 4th N. H. Vols., promoted to sergeant-major, and 2d lieutenant, Co. C, October 10, 1863. Wounded at Bermuda Hundred, May 20, 1864. Discharged for disability, September 15, 1864, and receives a pension of \$7.50 per month. Has served as town clerk fifteen years, selectman six years, collector two years. Always a Democrat.

STEVENS, CHARLES W., Nashua, Ward 7. Republican, Protestant, contractor and granite-dealer, married; age, 40. Born in Cavendish, Vt., Nov. 18, 1844, and has resided in Nashua thirty-four years. Educated in the Nashua public schools and at Francestown academy. Served one year in the 1st N. H. Cavalry. Was president of the Nashua Reform Club one term when it was devoted to the work

of saving men. Served three years on the board of education, common council two years and president of the council one year. He was always a consistent Republican.

STEVENS, CLARK, Stratford. Democrat, Baptist, farmer and lumberman, married; age, 46. Born in Vermont in 1839, and has resided in Northumberland and Stratford. Educated in the district school. He has served as selectman.

STEVENS, PRESCOTT F., Concord, Ward 5. Republican, liberal, manufacturer of and wholesale and retail dealer in stoves, tin ware, etc., member of the firm of Stevens & Duncklee, married; age, 49. Born in Mason Village, N. H., and resided in that neighborhood until 1852, when he came to Concord with Mr. Clifton Stark, with whom he had been an apprentice in the tin business, and at Concord became an employe of the firm of Stark, Blanchard & Co. for two years, at the end of which time, 1854, he formed the existing successful partnership with his fellow-workman, Mr. Charles H. Duncklee, of Concord. Mr. Stevens has been a member of the Concord city government, taking a very creditable part in the enterprise of introducing the excellent supply of water from Lake Penacook. He is a prominent Odd Fellow and Free Mason, a member of the New Hampshire Club, also of the Webster Club of Concord, and has held several positions of high trust and responsibility. He is a gentleman of fine taste and culture, of superior business qualifications, of large income, being a very extensive owner in real estate and other property. He is a very popular and very influential citizen, whose nomination was spontaneous and who ran ahead of his ticket at the election. He will take an earnest and strong part in the legislation of 1885.

STONE, GEORGE W., Andover. Democrat, no religious preference, lawyer single; age, 27. Born in Plymouth, November, 11, 1857, and has lived in Andover since two years and a half old. Graduated at New London in 1874, and at Dartmouth in 1878, and Boston University law school in 1882, delivering the commencement oration. Admitted to the New Hampshire bar at the August examination in 1882, and entered into partnership with Hon. John M. Shirley, January 1, 1883. Served as superintendent of schools in 1879 and 1880. Is a successful, careful practitioner, and was always a Democrat.

STREETER, FRANK S., Concord, Ward 4. Republican, Unitarian, lawyer, married; age, 31. Born in Charleston, Vt., August 5, 1853. His parents early removed to St. Johnsbury, where he was reared and educated. He prepared for college at St. Johnsbury academy, entered Dartmouth, and was graduated in 1874. He then read law with A. P. Carpenter, Esq. (since Judge Carpenter), and was admitted to practice in all the courts of the state in March, 1877. He practiced his chosen profession six months at Orford, and then came to Concord and formed a law partnership with John H. Albin, Esq., as Albin & Streeter, which continued one year. He then formed the present partnership of Chase & Streeter, which has done a large and lucrative business, the firm having existed since September, 1879, and the senior member of it being Hon. Wm. M. Chase. He married a daughter of Judge Carpenter. He was never before a candidate for any office. He is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and also a member of the Masonic fraternity; he enjoys the confidence and respect of the community to a full measure. He was always an earnest Republican.

STURTEVANT, JOHN W., Keene, Ward 3. Republican, Congregationalist, merchant, married; age, 45. Born in Keene, June 15, 1840; educated in the district and high schools. Served in Co. G, 14th N. H. Vols., and was successively promoted to be sergeant, 1st sergeant, 2d lieutenant, 1st lieutenant, and captain in the same company. Was wounded twice at the battle of Winchester, Va., September 19, 1864, and discharged January 26, 1865. Served as inspector-general on the staff of Gov. Head, and as a member of the N. H. N. G. from 1876 to 1880, as private, captain Co. G, 2d Regiment, and lieutenant-colonel same regiment. He says that, "along the cool, sequestered vale of life, he has endeavored to keep the noiseless tenor of his way." He served as town clerk seven years, and was a member of the House in 1876 and 1877.

SULLIVAN, MICHAEL J., Manchester, Ward 5. Democrat.

SWETT, SAMUEL, Brookline. Democrat, Universalist, merchant, married; age, 40. Born in Marblehead, Mass., and moved to Brookline at the age of fifteen. Educated in the common school. Served as selectman two years. Always a Democrat.

SWETT, STEPHEN R., Canaan. Republican, Congregationalist, farmer, married; age, 65. Born in Salisbury, June 18, 1820, and has lived in Andover and Wilmot. Educated at Franklin. Has served as selectman, justice of the peace, and notary public. Was a Democrat till 1861.

SYMONDS, WILLIAM F., Hancock. Republican, no religious preference, farmer, married; age, 50. Born in Hancock, April 23, 1835. Was in New York state about one year, about 1854, engaged in teaching penmanship, and in Illinois five or six years engaged in farming and teaching district schools. Served as selectman eight years.

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TALLANT, JOHN G., Concord, Ward 2. Democrat, liberal in religious belief, with a favorable opinion of the Baptists; farmer and breeder of fine Jersey cattle, represented by the "Crystal Spring" herd; he is married; age, 39. Born at East Concord, March 22, 1846, and resides upon the homestead farm. Educated at the common school and at New London. He has acceptably served as selectman, assessor, councilman, and alderman. Always a Democrat, and was elected to the House by a majority of about two to one.

TANDY, WILLIAM, Cornish. Republican, Baptist, proprietor of a grist-mill, married; age, 61. Born in Goshen, October 3, 1823, and has lived in Sunapee. Was clerk of the Baptist church in Goshen twenty-five years, and is now one of the deacons of the church in Windsor, Vt. Has served as selectman. Was a Democrat till 1852.

THURSTON, ERNEST D., Errol. Democrat, no religious preference, farmer and lumberman, married; age, 37. Born in Errol, December 11, 1847, and always resided there. Served as selectman three years. Always a Democrat.

THURSTON, JAMES, Dover, Ward 2. Republican, Methodist, clergyman, married; age, 69. Born in Buxton, Me., March 12, 1816, and has lived in Dover the past sixteen years. Educated at the Maine Wesleyan Seminary. Joined the Maine conference in 1838 and served ten years in the itinerant ministry; appointed pastor at Portsmouth in 1848; served in many other towns in the state, and as presiding elder of the Dover and Claremont districts, and delegate to the general conference in 1856 and 1864; became supernumerary in 1871, and has supplied small churches since; was pastor at Epping from 1879 to 82; otherwise, has lived in Dover since 1869. Was United States deputy-collector and inspector from December, 1873, to April, 1875. Chaplain of the House in 1875 and 76.

TILTON, HENRY L., Littleton. Republican, Episcopal, banker, married; age, 57. Born in Danville, Vt., May 3, 1828; removed to Littleton in 1848; was in California from 1850 to 1854, and since then has resided in Littleton. He did a large mercantile, lumbering and real estate business from 1854 to 1878; since then he has been engaged in the banking and loaning business, and perhaps has done more than any one person in building up and assisting to build up the town of Littleton. He was a delegate to the Republican national convention in 1880, and was a Garfield elector. Always a Republican.

TOLLES, ALMON D., Somersworth. Republican, Congregationalist, insurance agent, married; age, 38. Born in Bethel, Vt., March 9, 1846, in an old log house that had been deserted for some years, till about a year and a half previous; its location was well up under the mountain. Lived on this farm till nine years old, and then moved into the town of Royalton, Vt., on the farm where his parents now live. Received a fair common-school education, with a few terms at Royalton academy. Up to 1867, his life was spent on the farm, with a few terms of teaching school. At that time he entered the insurance business at Montpelier, Vt., where he remained till 1875. After being one year out of the business, he came to Somersworth, since which time he has been connected with one of the leading

insurance firms of the state, most of the time under the firm name of Crawford & Tolles. Has always been a Republican, dyed in the wool; his father was a Whig, Abolitionist, and Republican.

TOWLE, FRANK O., South Hampton. Democrat, Baptist, farmer and carpenter, married; age, 38. He was born at Hampton Falls, December 7, 1846, and has resided in South Hampton the most of the time. He was educated at Barnard academy, and Comer's Commercial College, Boston. He has served his town as selectman, and represents the classed towns of South Hampton and East Kingston. He was always a sound Democrat.

TRICKEY, JOSEPH B., Jackson. Democrat, Free Baptist, hotel-keeper, married; age, 65. Born in Jackson, June 19, 1820, educated in the town school there, and always lived there, except five years in Bartlett. Has held all the various town offices. Member of the House in 1858 and 1859.

TUCKER, WILLIS A., Danbury. Democrat, Baptist preference, farmer, single; age, 25. Born in Warner, October 21, 1859, and has lived in Danbury since ten years old. Educated at Proctor academy, Andover. Served as selectman in 1881 and 1882. Always a Democrat.

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URCH, DAVID, Portsmouth. Ward 4. Democrat, Episcopal, inventor, and clerk and treasurer of the Newcastle bridge corporation, married; age, 40. Born in Newport, Wales. Immigrated, with his parents, to the state of Illinois, and, at the age of seventeen ran away and enlisted in the 135th Ill. Vols., and served as private and corporal, principally against the guerrillas of Missouri and Kansas. Educated at Chicago and Portsmouth. Has held seven commissions from Governors Harriman, Weston, Cheney, and Prescott, in N. H. militia, the last two as assistant inspector-general, with rank of major. Is the proprietor of the aquarium at the Newcastle bridge, and is the inventor of the marine bicycle. Is a member of the G. A. R., and closely identified with Odd Fellowship, having held the highest offices in the lodge and encampment. Has served as selectman two years. Was a prominent member of the House in 1883. Formerly a Republican.

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WALKER, ARTHUR LIVERMORE, Manchester, Ward 4. Republican, Baptist, real-estate agent, widower; age, 62. Born in Thornton, February 27, 1823; his father was Samuel H. Walker, one of the largest real-estate owners in the state, and agent for Fisk & Norcross for fifteen years. He lived with his father till twenty-one, attending the common school and Plymouth academy, when he went to Boston for two years as clerk in a store. He came to Manchester in 1847, and opened the first bookstore and circulating library started there; this was subsequently sold to the city. He built the first ice-house ever built there and continued that business for twelve years. He spent four years in settling up his father's estate, and dealing in timber and timber-lands. He then started in the real-estate business, and in 1876 took his son in as a partner. He was a member of the Amoskeag Veterans fifteen years, and went with them when they visited President Pierce on their way to the tomb of Washington. He has traveled considerably, and has been an Odd Fellow since 1849. Served in the city council two years.

WALKER, JOHN S., Langdon. Democrat, Universalist preference, by occupation he is a farmer, deputy-sheriff, and auctioneer, married; age, 54. Born in Langdon, March 28, 1831. Lived in Boston, and engaged for twelve years with his brother, Edmund H., in the produce business at Quincy Market. Served as selectman in 1874-75 and 84; is deputy-sheriff of Sullivan and Cheshire counties. Always a Democrat.

WALKER, SYLVESTER G., Croydon. Republican.

WALLACE, SUMNER, Rochester. Republican, Universalist, shoe-manufacturer, with E. G. and E. Wallace, married; age, 29. Born in Rochester, March 8, 1856. Educated at Dartmouth College. Has served as supervisor. Always a Republican.

WARD, WILLIAM, Portsmouth, Ward 1. Democrat, no religious preference, merchant, married; age, 51. Born in England, and has resided in Portsmouth twenty-six years. Educated in England.

WEBSTER, JOHN, Meredith. Democrat, Free Baptist, farmer, married; age, 54. Born in Meredith, August 13, 1830, and always lived on the old homestead. Educated at the New Hampton Institution. He held a captain's commission from the age of twenty, in the 29th Regiment, signed by Gov. Dinsmoor, until the trainings were abolished, and the enrollments made by the selectmen. Has served as selectman two years and school committee two years. Always a Democrat.

WEBSTER, WARREN C., Salisbury. Democrat, no religious preference, farmer, married; age, 32. Born in Salisbury, February 4, 1853, and has always lived there. Served as town clerk four years. Always a Democrat.

WEEKS, CHARLES W., Barrington. Democrat, no religious preference, farmer and school teacher, married; age, 35. Born in Strafford; at the age of three, his parents removed to Rochester, and at six to Barrington, where he has since resided. Educated in the common school, Austin academy, Strafford, and at New Hampton Literary Institution, graduating from the latter in 1873. Has served as moderator seven times, and superintendent of schools three terms. Member of the House in 1883. Elected by sixteen majority; had his seat contested, and after weeks of examination, held it by unanimous report of the committee; re-elected by fifty-two majority. Has always been a Democrat.

WETHERBEE, HERBERT E., Rindge. Republican, Congregationalist, merchant, married; age, 35. Born in Rindge, and has always lived there. Educated at New Ipswich academy. Taught school in Ashburnham, Mass., and in Rindge. Is engaged in mercantile business at West Rindge. Been superintendent Congregationalist Sabbath-school since 1872. Was postmaster about four years, but resigned to take his seat in the legislature. Is a strong temperance man. Member of the house in 1881. Always a Republican.

WHEELER, HENRY S., Derry. Republican, Baptist, farmer, married; age, 49. Born in Pepperell, Mass. Educated in the common schools. Was formerly a school teacher and then salesman. Appointed clerk in the treasury department in 1866; was detailed at different times to examine Internal Revenue collectors' offices in Massachusetts, Vermont, New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Ohio, West Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, Arkansas, Mississippi, Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, and Virginia, his position requiring him to travel extensively. He overtaxed his strength, and resigned in 1876, and has since been engaged in farming. Served as selectman five years. Member of the House in 1883. Was a Democrat before the war.

WHEELER, WILLIAM R., Salem. Republican.

WHITCHER, ADONIRAM, Warren. Democrat, Universalist, butcher, married; age, 48. Born in Wentworth, November 12, 1836. Lived in Warren till sixteen; then in Wisconsin till the war broke out; then served as captain of Co. K, 33d Wis. Vols. Returned to Warren, married and settled there. Served as selectman three years and collector one year. Formerly a Republican.

WHITMAN, NELSON S., Nashua, Ward 6. Democrat, Methodist, druggist, married; age, 38. Born in Lyme, August 25, 1846. At the age of seven his father moved to Newbury, Vt., and he assisted on the farm and attended the district school until he became of age. The next five years he spent in school and study, the last two in reading medicine with Drs. Cochrow and Bronson; attended medical lectures at Michigan University in the winter of 1870-71. Entered the drug-store of Dr. Cochrow at Cochituate, Mass., in the spring of 1871, and in the spring of 1872 opened a drug-store at Hudson, Mass., and continued there four and a half years; came to Nashua eight years ago last fall and has been successful in business. He has been a Democrat from the word, "go."

WHITTEMORE, SIDNEY B., Colebrook. Democrat, attends the Methodist church, farmer, married; age, 45. Born in Colebrook, July 21, 1839, a son of Benjamin Whittemore, he of John, he of Benjamin, and he of Rev. Aaron, the first settled

minister in Pembroke. His grandfather, John Whittmore, was sent to that part of the state as the agent of Daniel Webster, to look after his interests in the Dixville lands, and that settled that branch of the family in the north part of the state. Sidney B. has always resided in Colebrook; was educated in the district school and at the academy. He has served as captain Co. I, 3d Regiment, N. H. N. G.; collector of taxes, six years selectman, two years county treasurer. Is member of the board of agriculture, serving his second term. Always a Democrat.

WHITTIER, GEORGE W., Candia. Democrat, Universalist, hotel-keeper, married; age, 51. Born in Danbury, October 26, 1833, and has lived in Washington, D. C., and in Manchester. Educated in the Manchester public schools. Worked as a mechanic until 1860; and then engaged in the livery business till the past five years has been keeping Whittier's hotel at Candia. Always a Democrat.

WIGGIN, ADDISON D., Newmarket. Republican, Congregationalist, farmer, and deputy-sheriff, married; age, 45. Born in Stratham in 1840, and has lived in Newmarket since 1865. Educated in the common schools. Has served as selectman. Always a Republican.

WIGGIN, ARTHUR E., Tamworth. Republican, no religious preference, clerk, married; age, 43. Born in Tamworth, March 2, 1842. Educated in the common schools. Has never held office before.

WILBUR, JOSEPH B., Fremont. Republican, no religious preference, farmer, and carpenter, married; age, 47. Born in Kingston, May 5, 1838. Lived in Chester and was educated there. Has served as selectman and collector. Always a Republican.

WILCOMB, MOSES K., Bethlehem. Democrat, Methodist, farmer, married; age, 63. Born in Bethlehem, December 10, 1821, and always lived on the farm where he was born, which his father, Daniel Wilcomb, settled on in 1812. The father was a member of the House in 1840-41. Moses R. has served as selectman several years, and was always a Democrat.

WILLEY, JONAS D., Middleton. Democrat, Adventist preference, mechanic, married; age, 49. Born in New Durham, May 4, 1836, and has lived in Alton; educated in the town school; never held office.

WINN, NATHANIEL E., Portsmouth, Ward 1. Democrat.

WINN, WILLIAM F., Hudson. Republican, Congregational preference, farmer, married; age, 46. Born in Hudson, in 1839. Educated there and always lived there. Has served as selectman. Was always a Republican.

WOODBURY, WILLIAM L., Acworth. Democrat.

WOODMAN, THEODORE W., Dover, Ward 4. Republican, Congregationalist, real-estate dealer, single; age, 44. Born in Dover, and always resided there; educated in the public schools and academy. Was in charge of government farms in Maryland during the war, and returned home at the close with impaired health. Has since served as councilman, in 1869-70; selectman in 1876; and alderman in 1877-78. Was always a Republican.

WOODWARD, CHARLES, New London. Republican, no religious preference, carpenter, married; age, 47. Born in Sutton, and has resided in Lowell, Mass. Never before held office. Was always a Republican.

WOODWARD, FRANK R., Hill. Democrat, Free Baptist, inventor and manufacturer, single; age, 40. Born in Salisbury, February 9, 1845. Educated at the old Franklin academy; he was the youngest of ten children; his parents were poor, but respectable, and willing to forego many of the comforts of life in order that he might receive a good business education; he worked all the time that could be spared from study hours and during vacation to assist them; his mother, who was a devoted Christian, much desired that he should enter the ministry. He worked several years in the mills at Franklin, and afterwards in the needle manufactory of H. Forsaith, Manchester. In 1870, with money loaned him by a kind friend, Mr. J. P. Newell, he purchased the business with his brother Stephen; he soon bought out the latter's interest and moved the whole business to Hill in July, 1872, and sold it out in January following; it had steadily increased under his

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WORCESTER, FREDERICK, Hollis. Republican, Universalist, merchant and manufacturer, single; age, 42. Born in Hollis, August 2, 1842, and has lived in Cambridge, Mass. Educated at Hollis and New Ipswich. Always a Republican.

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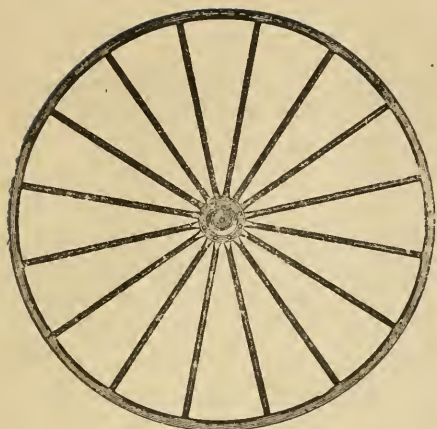
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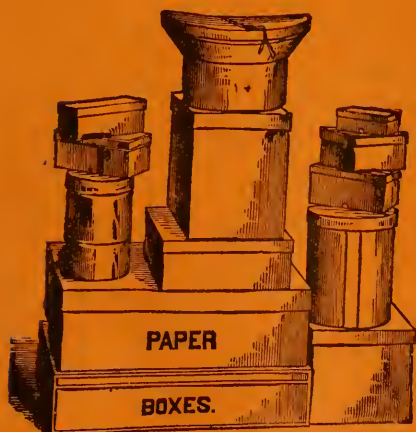
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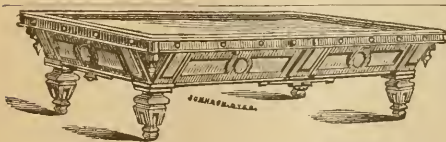
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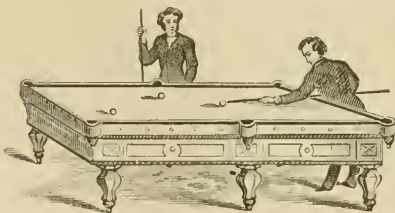
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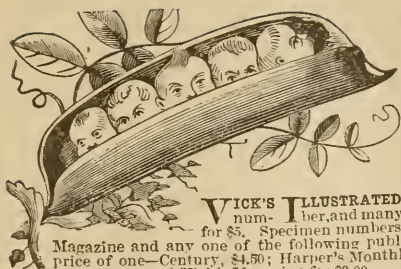
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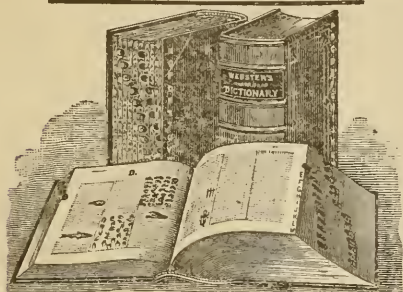
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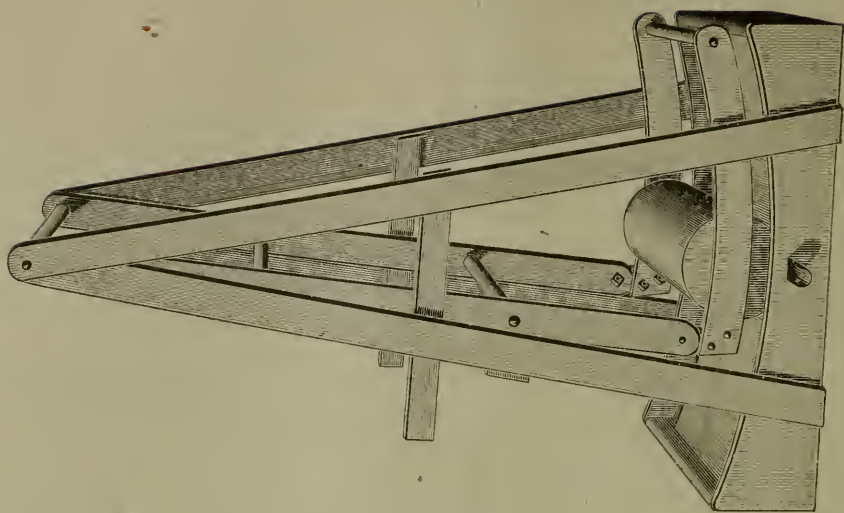
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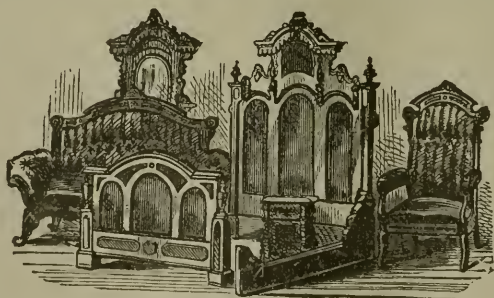
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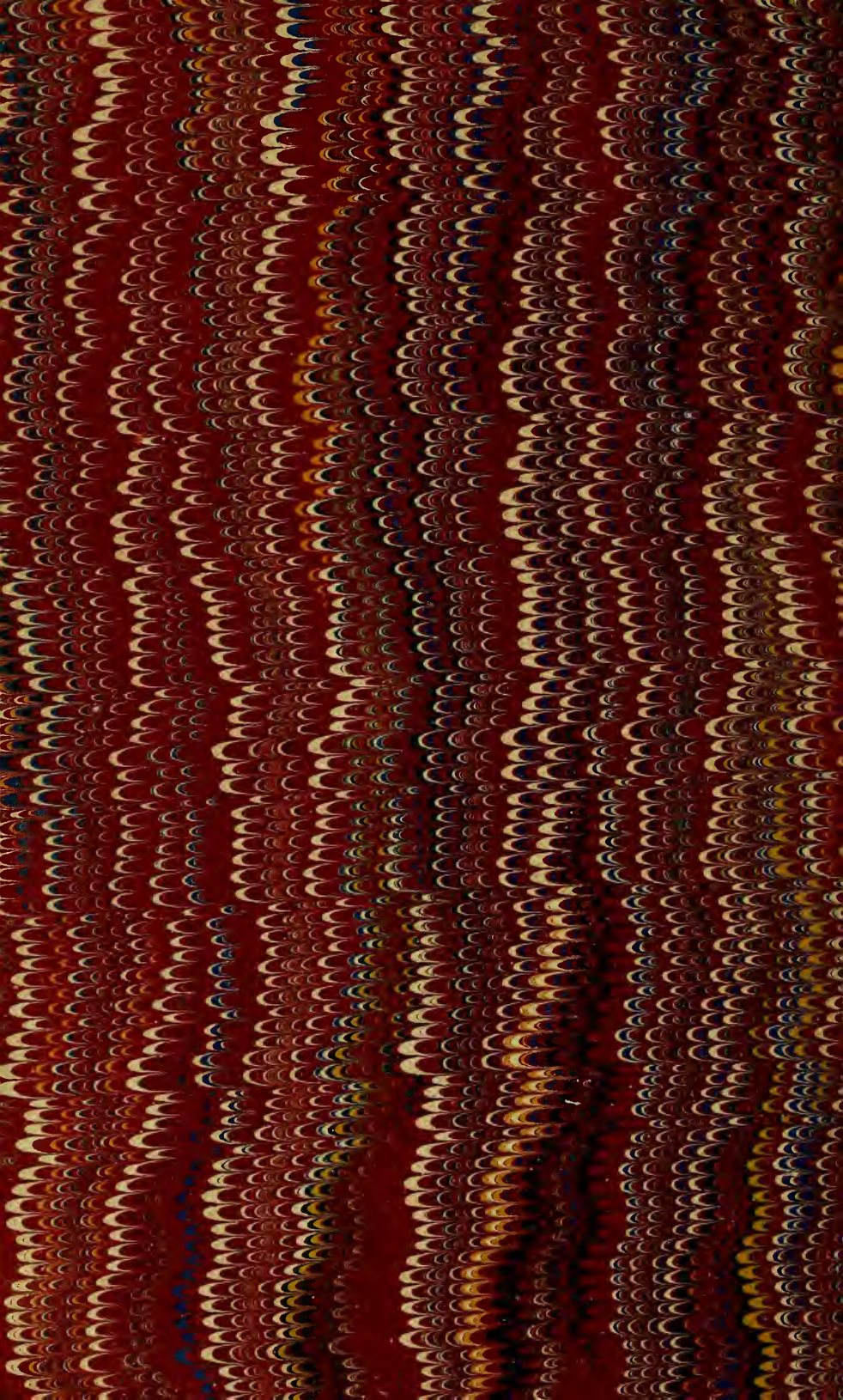
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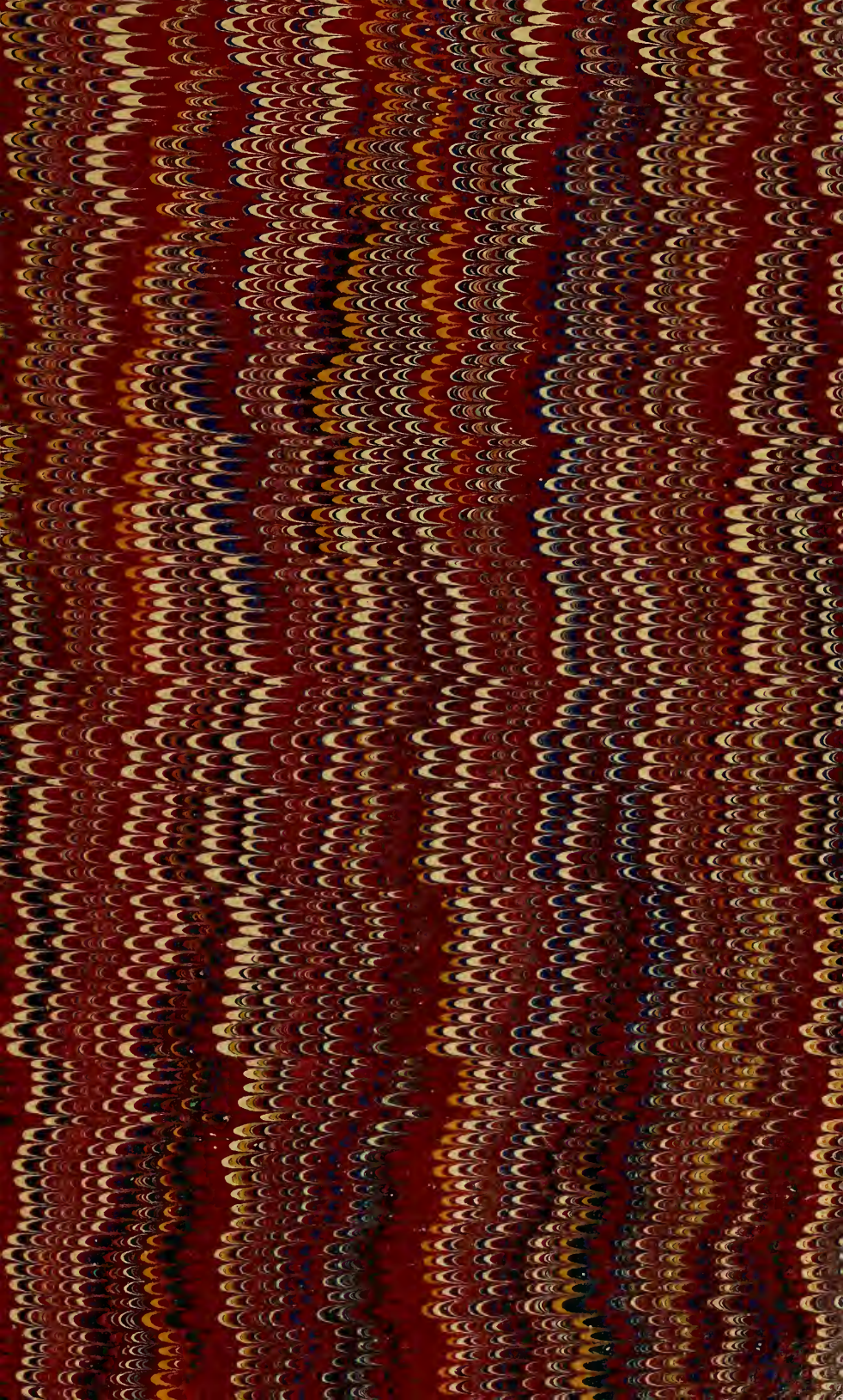
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